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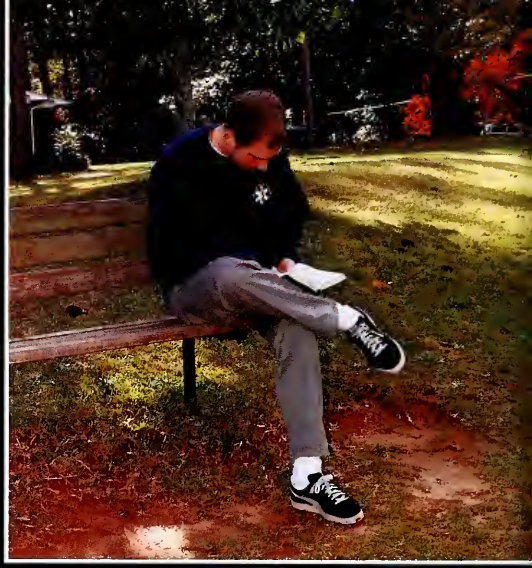

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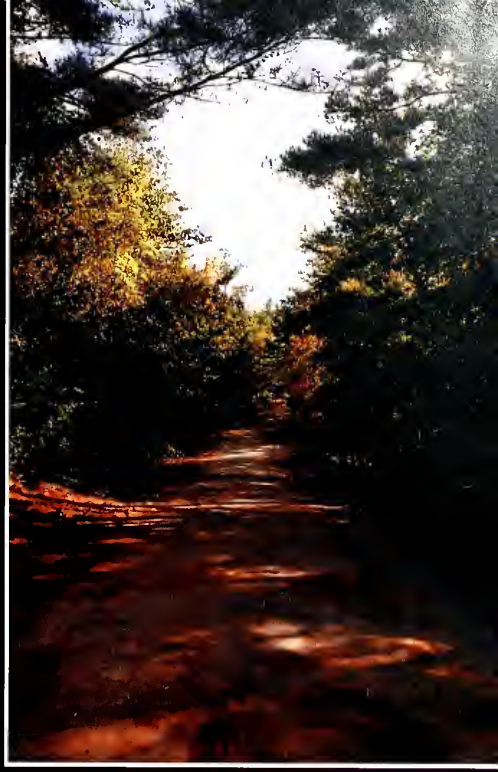
elebrating 75 years of God's Faithfulness

DRAW NIGH TO GOD



OBEY

The 1997 Finial is dedicated to an individual who demonstrates the fullness of the CIU motto, "To Know Him and To Make Him Known." The Finial is dedicated to

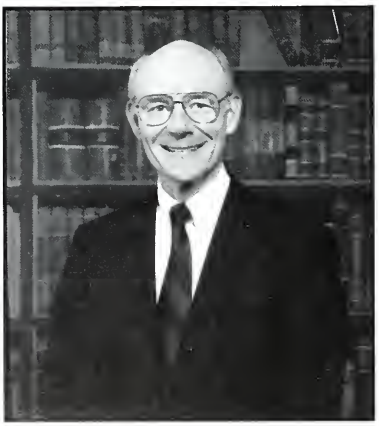
Ralph Enlow

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Ralph Enlow is Columbia's definition of a Renaissance man, both corporately and personally. He's read it, tried it, taught it, articulated it. In his 22 years on the faculty and staff of Columbia International University, it seems that he has done it all - Admissions Director, Alumni Director, Assistant CBC Dean, CBC Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs. He's even worked in the dish pit!

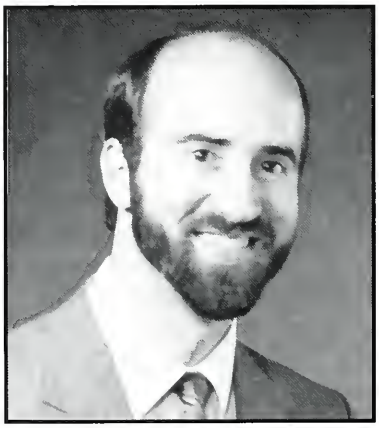
Ralph does nothing halfway. His brilliance and commitment paved the way for doctoral studies at the George Peabody School of Education at Vanderbilt University and for his return to Columbia Bible College as Dean and then Vice President of Academic Affairs for CIU. He has proven himself as a consummate leader and education.

He's also been a choir leader, Sunday School teacher, an occasional preacher, a team leader for European study tours, outfielder for the faculty softball team, missionary instructor in the Ukraine and a local church elder. He's been a friend, encourager, partner. With his sweetheart Valerie, whom he met at CBC and married in 1977, he's raised a pair of fine children, Ralph and Evangeline.



It is with heartfelt pain that I commend Ralph to his new role as Executive Director of the Accrediting Association of Bible College. I will miss him. He will always be both a colleague and a friend of mine and CIU.

Johnny Miller

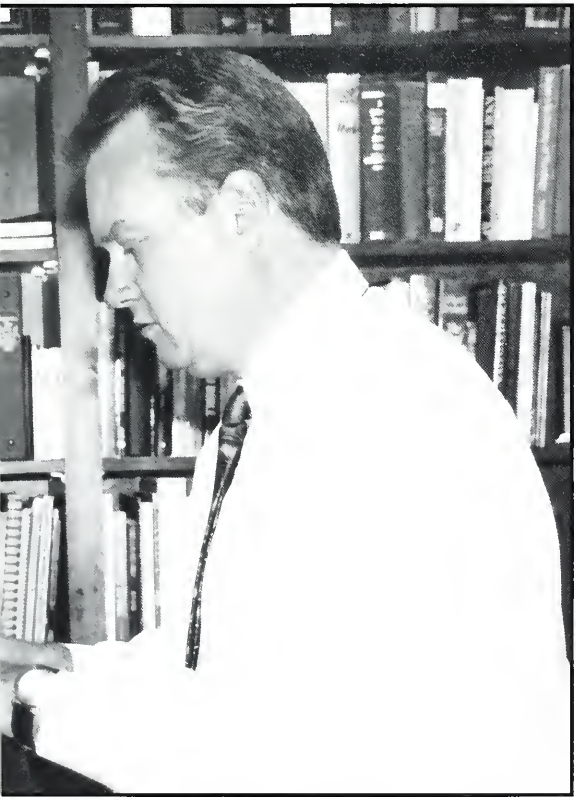


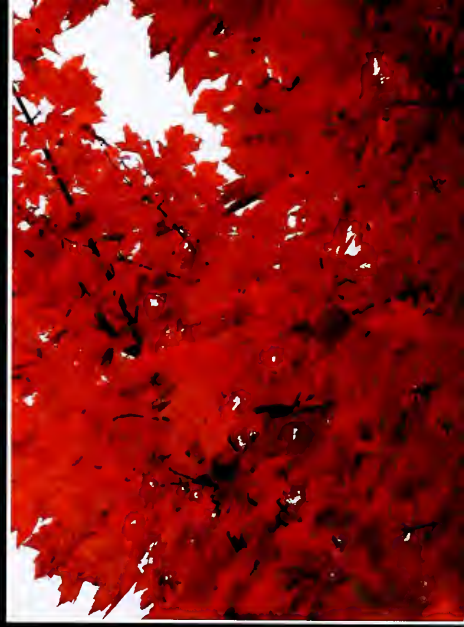
I count it a special honor and privilege to have worked with and for Ralph from 1986 until now. I have appreciated his character, his leadership, and his softball ability, and sense of humor, but most of all, his friendship.

Bryan Beyer

Columbia is better because Ralph invested two decades of his life here. An incredible administrator and team builder, his leadership will be missed. Unfortunately, the faculty/staff softball team will lose a great outfielder!

Ken Mulholland

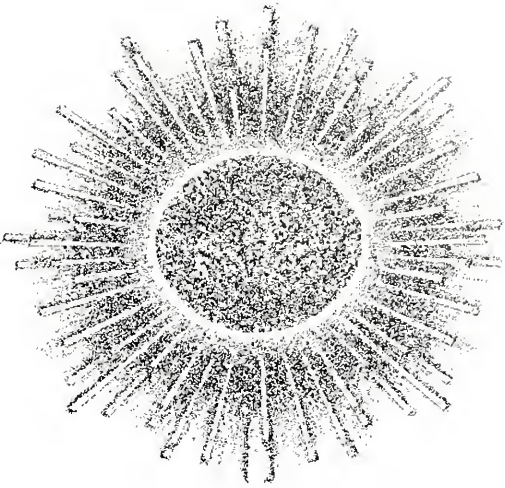




the scenic route

Johnny V. Miller

President
Columbia International University



Dear Class of 1998,

We have experienced exciting victories during this 75th Anniversary year: financial blessings, answers to prayer, new construction and changed lives. It has been a momentous occasion to hear God's voice and to watch God's ways. May we never forget or doubt these mountain-top glimpses of His glory. In fact, may such joys be regular, and never routine!

Authentic Christian living is **Victorious Christian** living. That does not mean that such a life is effortless, painless or problem-free. But it does mean that it is powerful, because it is lived in His power, not my own. This much is clear from our year verse, Zechariah 4:6: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord.

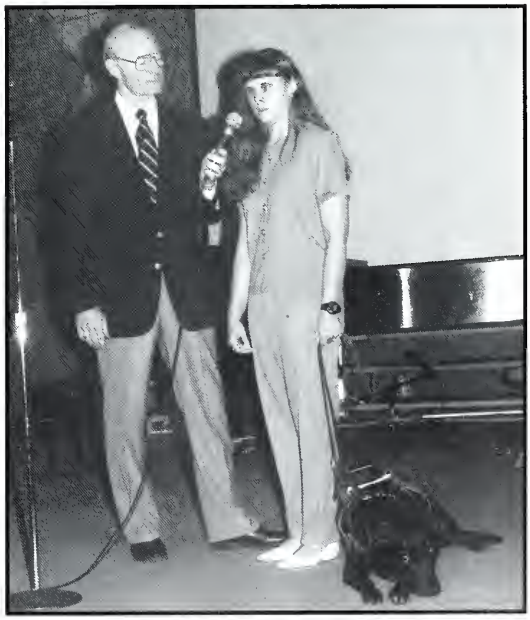
The life of the Spirit is, indeed, the authentic Christian life. He has inscribed plainly in Scripture the will and ways of God. He uses those same Scriptures to convince us of sin, righteousness, and judgment, teaching us to trust and hope in the Son. He brings us to our knees before God and lifts us up to love our Father. He anoints us for our ministry, and fills us with His holiness. He overflows our lives in love, in service and in song.

Cherish and nurture this life of the Spirit. Be eager daily to trust and obey. Look to Him for all that He wants to give you. And may the Lord Jesus Christ become more precious to you moment by moment until we are finally caught up to meet Him in the air and to experience the ultimate victory, the greatest anniversary of all.

In His grace,

Johnny V. Miller
President
January 1998

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord."
Zechariah 4:6



Dr. Miller interviews Carmella Broome and "Poppy" during chapel.

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Austin, III, L.B. (1994)
President, Austin Building Corp.
Chattanooga, TN

Bailey, Donald (1983)
Billy Graham Evang. Assoc.
Asheville, TN

Berg, Rosalie (1981)
Educator, Columbia, SC

Blackwell, Delanie (1995)
Educator & Homemaker
Columbia, SC

Bowers, deTreville (1998)
Associate Pastor, Cola., SC

Brandt, Konrad(1996)
Director, Marburger Mission
Marburg, Germany

Dent, Betty (1993)
Laity: Alive & Serving,
Columbia, SC

Finzel, Hans (1994)
Exec. Dir. CBIntl., Wheaton, IL

French, Russell (1984-92, '95)
Prof. U of Tenn., Knoxville, TN

Loritts, Jr. Crawford (1984)
National Dir., Legacy,
Union City, GA

McKinney, Lois (1987)
Prof. TEDS, Deerfield, IL

Merry, Frank (1976-87, '90)
Construction Consultant
Lexington, SC

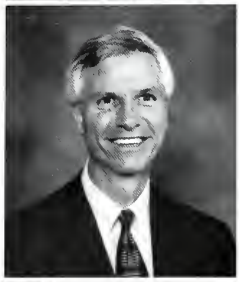
Miller, Johnny (1991)
President, CIU

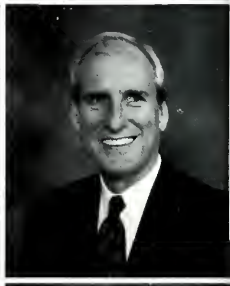
Moreland, David (1994)
V.P. Shell Point Village
Ft. Meyers, FL

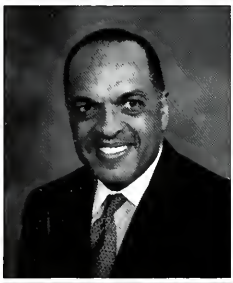
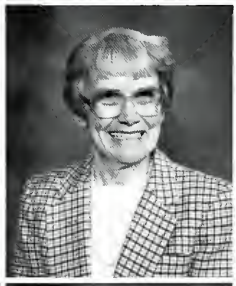
Norris, Robert (1974)
Pastor, Church at Sandhurst
Florence, SC

Oliver, John (1978)
Pastor, Trinty Pres. Church
Montgomery, AL

Young, Charles (1997)
Pastor, Ebenezer AME Church
Charleston, SC





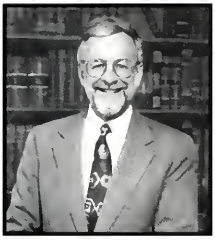
Not Pictured

Davis, Phillip (1997)
Director, New Congregation Implementation
North American Mission Board
Alpharetta, GA

Ryan, Marquis (1993)
President, Ryan, Geer & Company, PA
Charlotte, NC

Board of Trustees

Dr. Ian Hay
Chairman
Sebring, FL
Retired Director Emeritus,
Sudan Interior Mission
1976



Dr. George Murray
Vice Chairman
Wheaton, IL
General Director, TEAM
1984

Mr. Marvin Schuster
Treasurer
Columbus, GA
CEO, Schuster Enterprises,
Inc.
1987

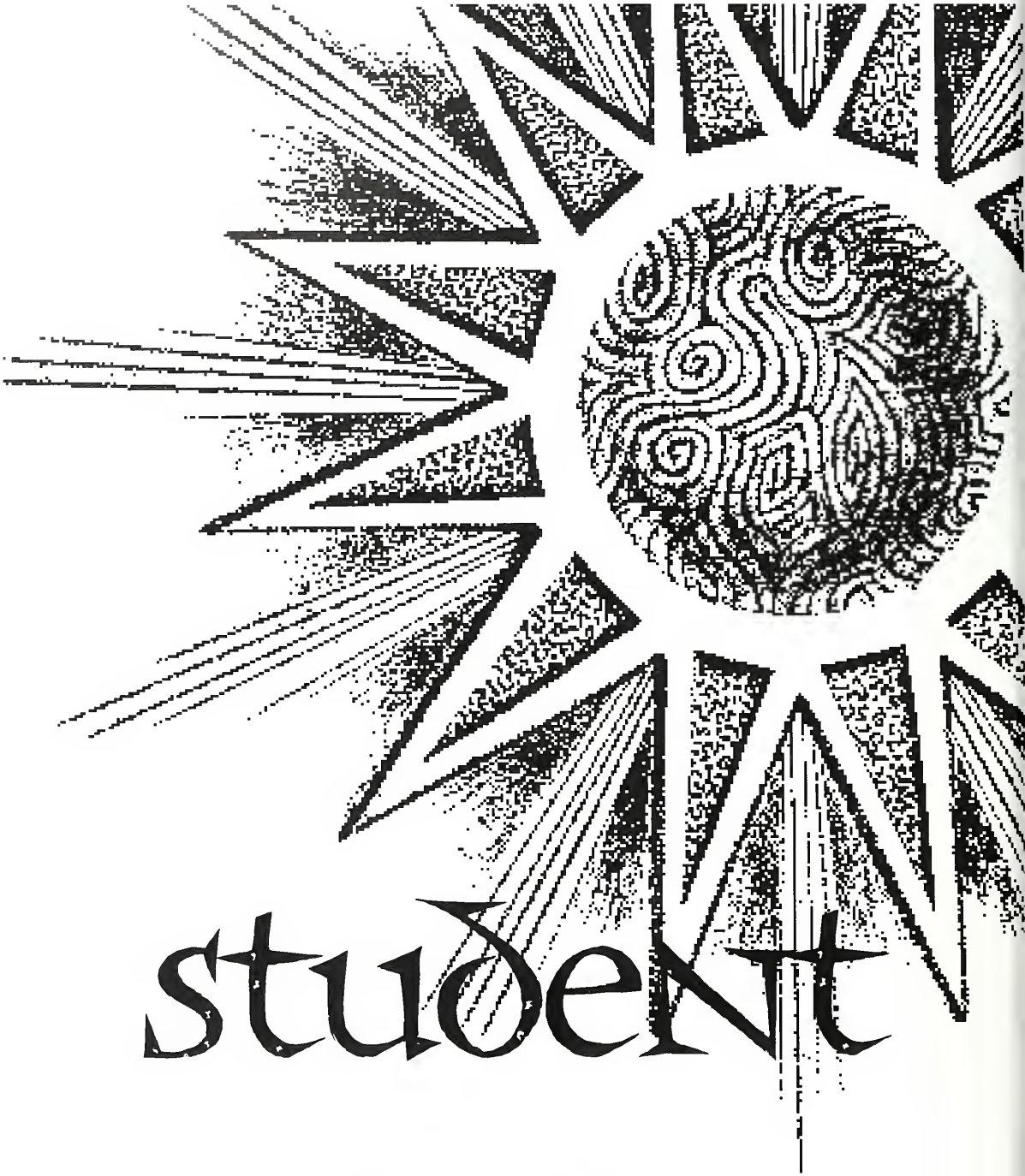
Mr. Harold Weaver
Secretary
Columbia, SC
Bank Consultant
1980

(Year listed is the year they joined the Board.)

New Board Members '97

Dr Miller, surrounded by Board Members, leads the Univeristy in the ground breaking cermonies for the new seminary building.

Induction of Charles Young and Phillip Davis by the Executive Committee of the Board during chapel.



student Life

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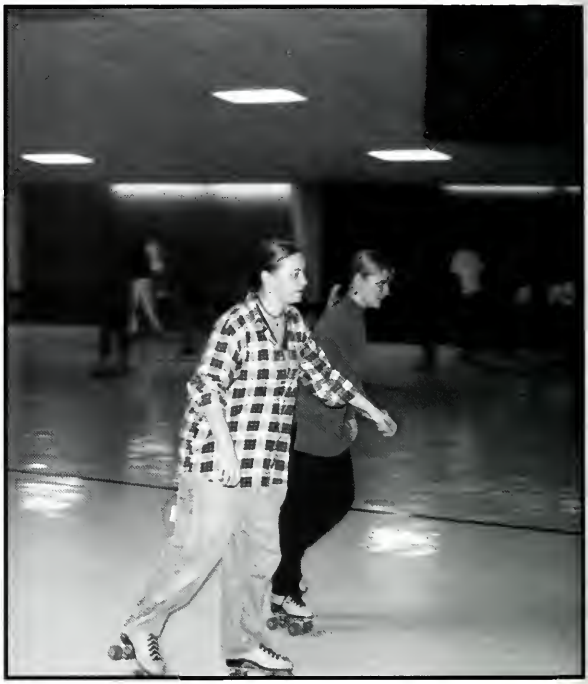
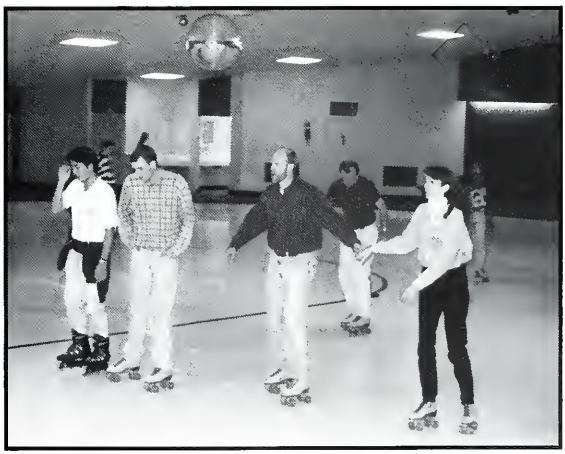




anyone?

Senior Sneak

The Scenic Route
The view on the way to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Ed Germann questions the ingredients of Rodney Ward's salad.

David Michael smiles in relief, but Drew Taylor is still shaken after driving over a parking median.

Just the 28 of us!
The group enjoying a meal out.

"Are you sure we're going the right way, honey?"
"Ed, it's a CIRCLE!"

The few, the loud, the barely awake
The group prepares their 5 AM horn-honking strategy.

"On Dasher, on Dancer...."
Kim Saturley, Allison Sanders, Christy Rich, and Rebekah Coddington found the local wildlife friendly.

"Pizza Pizza"
What did the Seniors do on the trip? They ate...and ate...and ate....

Outstanding in their field...
The Senior Sneak's group shot.

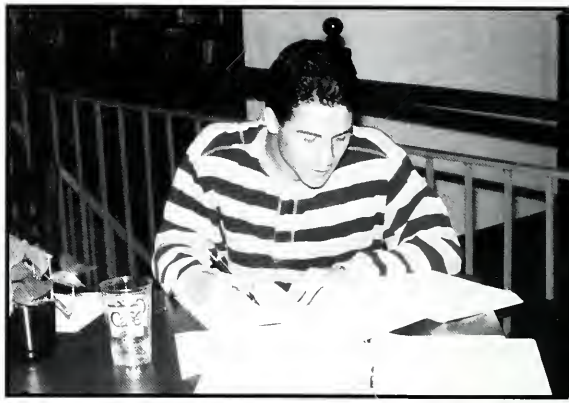
Spontaneous worship sessions were enjoyed during the trip, highlighted by Mindy Boyd's guitar playing and Ginger Singleton's singing.

Mindy Boyd, Rebecca Winkel, Beth Grey, Heidi Wnuk, and Kimberly Baker wait for the Dixie Stampede to begin.

The Mona Lisa's first praise and worship experience.

Senior Sneak

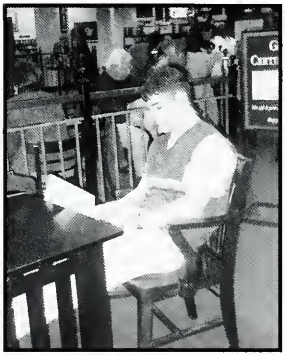
Looking studious and single, the book store could be just the ticket for getting a date. Brandon Wells just happens to be studying for his upcoming Marriage and Family exam.



A "study date" over coffee was a great excuse for many couples to spend some time together. Amanda Burgess and Drew Carmichael appear to be getting some studying done.

People's hidden interests can often be discovered through the books they choose to look at. Christie is amused by the historical novel that her fiance Dan Newbanks has picked up.

See? Married students *do* have a social life! Shannon and Jason Lindegren and Jeff and Stephanie Shouse enjoy themselves over dessert and coffee.



Sometimes a change of scenery is just the thing to help studying go better. (Chris Haight)

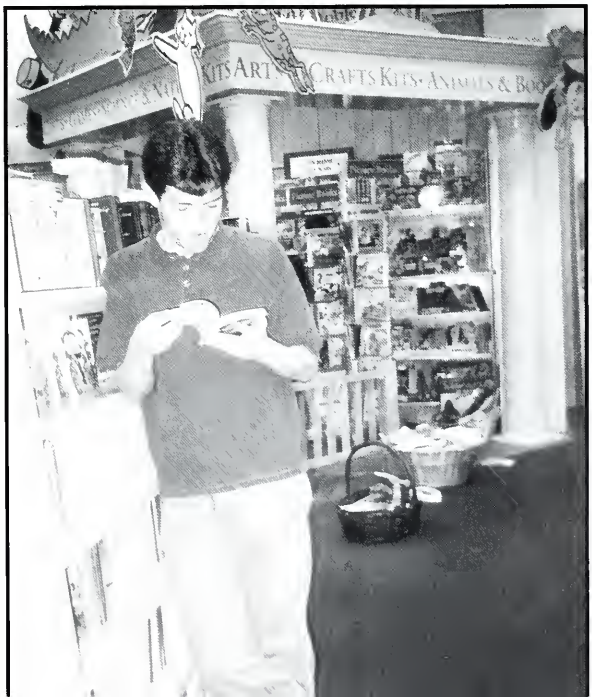
Pairing up with a friend somehow always makes things a little easier, even homework.

coffee break

"I'm going to Barnes and Noble!" became a common statement around CIU. Undergrads, Grads, and faculty could be found sipping steaming cups of various coffee creations while browsing through the aisles, chatting to some friends, or even getting some studying done...or so they said.

Group study session or social hour? (Ruth Iglesias, Carrie Payne, John Boyd)

Tom Campbell was there early enough to grab a comfy chair.

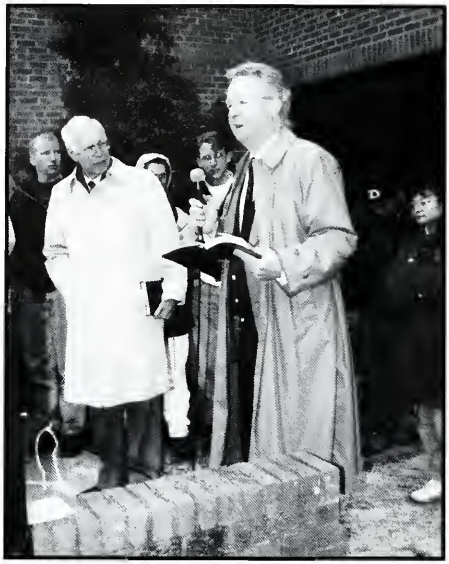


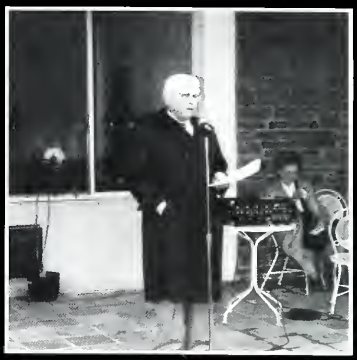
Jerusha Tchividjian entertains her field ed group in the kid's section.

Dean Slade stops by to chat with some students while waiting for his coffee.

Benjamin Moore returns to his childhood.

Dr. Brad Mullen led prayer for the new Seminary building as the groups meditated on God's faithfulness.





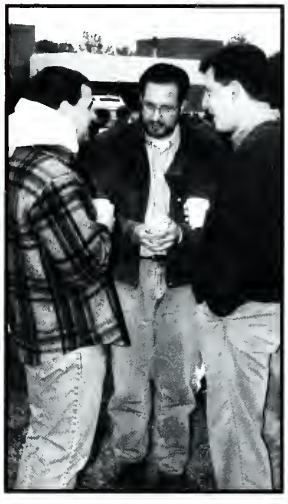
75th Prayer Day

This special day was spent thanking God for the past and praying for continued blessings and guidance for the future, with various allumni leading the way.

The 75th prayer day was conducted differently from previous prayer days. Grouped alphabetically, students and faculty rotated through several designated locations for times of focused prayer.

One of the designated places was in front of Memorial Dorm, named in honor of the men that had come from CIU and had given their lives for Christ on the mission field. Tom Edwards explains the display of the martyrs and their families before leading the group in prayer.

Under the shadow of the prayer towers, a constant reminder to trust and obey, the groups gathered to offer thanksgiving to God for His provisions through the years.



The cafeteria thoughtfully provided warm apple cider for the groups as they went from station to station to help combat the dampness of the day.

In front of Memorial the prayer was focused on those on the mission field, those who were headed there, and the families of the martyrs from CIU.

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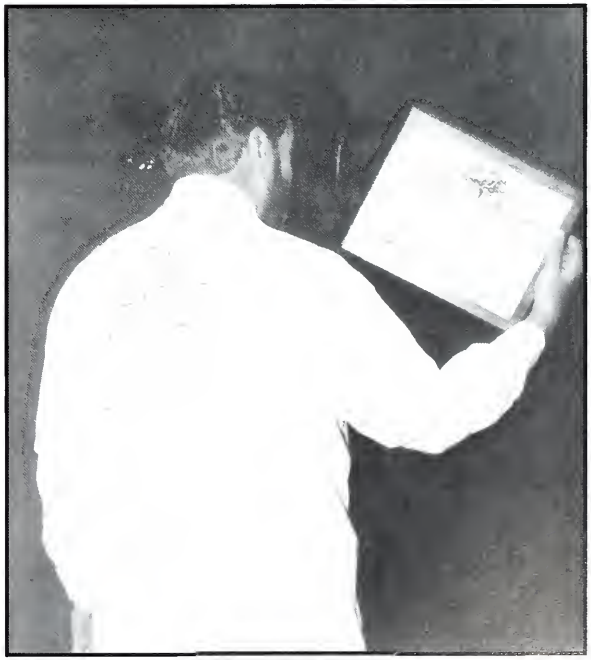

Coca-Cola

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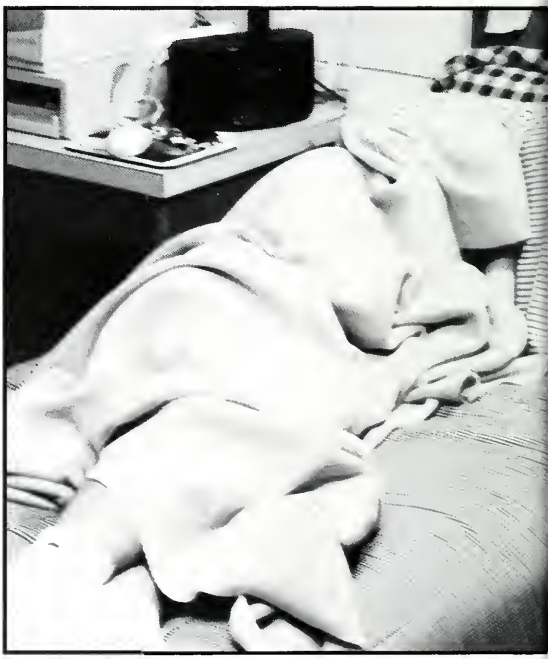

HOMEWORK
HASSLE

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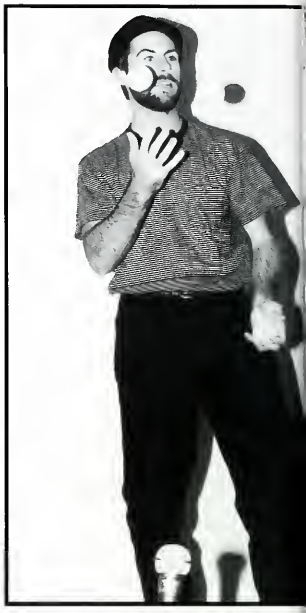
Drew Edwards, Chris Tuggy and Craig Tuggy demonstrated the proper way to hold a microphone.

Andy Raehl and his shadow juggle together.

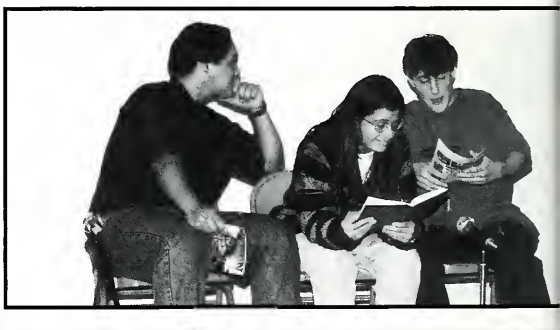


Jerome Huggins and Rebecca Winkel minister together at the Go Show.

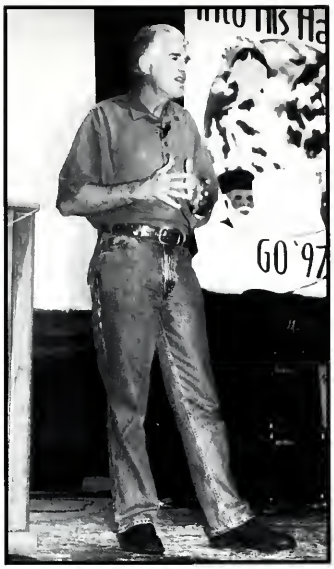
GO SHOW 1997

Music was the most popular talent brought to the Go Show.

Does Heather Tuggy know that two gorgeous guys are sitting next to her?



Chewbacca guards three pretty mean looking guys. Are those polyester suits they are wearing?



Dick Corely and Rick Thomas were speakers at this years Go Conference.

Music was provided by Jaye Morgan, Taylor Wagen and Roger Aldridge.

Go Conference '97

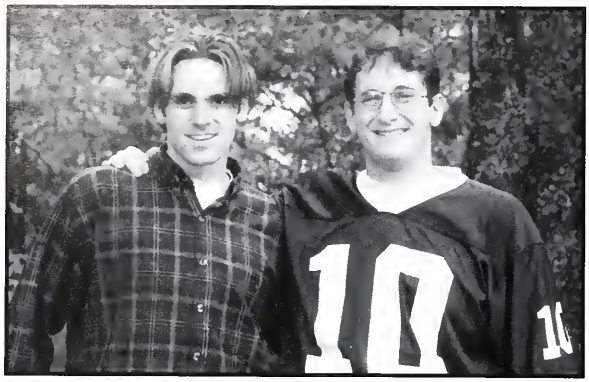
Special times together allowed students to relax and enjoy the conference.

Jonathan Reibsamen, Go Committee Chairman, goes over some last minute details at the Conference. Jonathan is surrounded by the students who gave of their time to organize the conference.

Heidi and Bill Corbin catching some down time during the Go Conference. Both served on the Go Committee.

Student Life

Friendships grow strong and long at CBC. (Derek Hastings and Matt Eusey)



Red Light! Yellow Light! Green Light! But which one is on?

Grad students enjoy a time of fellowship before chapel begins.

Chris Tuggy dons a cap to protect himself from the cold SC weather. Perhaps a full beard would help Chris.

Jonathan Reibsamen shows us how his dental check-up went. "Look Ma, no cavities!"

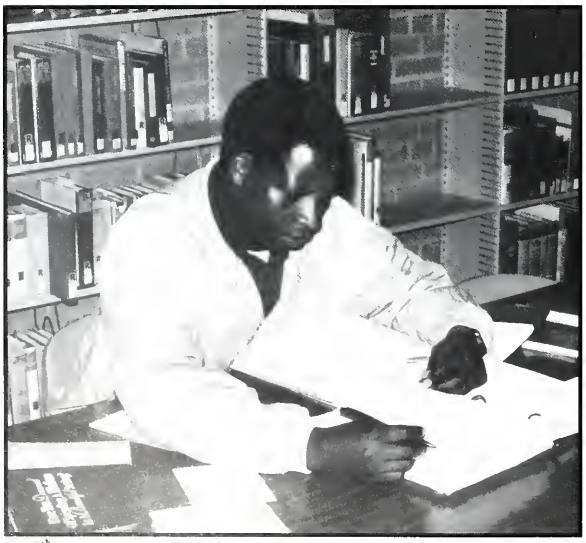
Sometimes the only date a girl can get is from a guy in Memorial 3.

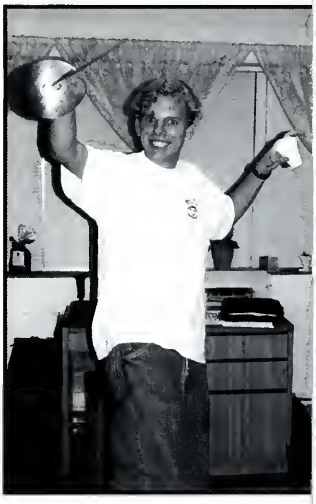
Chris Rich and Natalie Abell enjoy each others company.

How do I get rid of it now? (Chad Luke)

The pied-piper of the men's open dorms, Mike Matheson. Mike really enjoys playing the flute and dressing up in dark cloaks but no dagger.

Rodney Ward getting ideas about what to do after graduation. Still plenty of time Rodney!





columbia bible college

SUPERTONES

SENIORS

class officers:

president: *Rodney Ward*

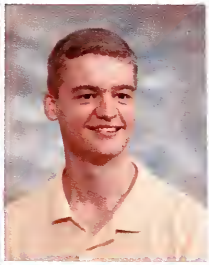
vice-president: *Scott Adams*

secretary: *Allison Sanders*

advisor: *Ed Germann*

Beth Gray and Heidi Wnuk, long time friends, still found time to enjoy each other, despite hectic Senior year schedules.

Achim, Iona
Adams, Stephen
Aldridge, Roger
Allen, Burke



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Baker, Kimberly
Baumgarten, Re'anna
Berry, Jennifer

Boyd, John
Boyd, Mindy
Briggs, Allen
Bristol, Thomas

Buerkert, Jennifer
Calamaro, Kaylin
Cherono, Paul
Codington, Rebekah

Coffey, Jennifer
Conley, Charles
Curlin, Milota
Daniel, Bert

Charlie Conley, Bob Gambelunghe, and James Minindis discuss upcoming assignments and how they can still accomodate their social lives with school work.

"I remember worship chapels that blew me away with God's awesomeness and flipping out over El. Ed. projects."

Heidi Wnuk

"I remember enduring many hours of Rebecca Winkel's documentary of our Junior trip to Table Rock."

Kimberly Baker

Dickinson, Howard
Echo-Hawk, Anna
Farra, Laura
Geer, Ruth

Gotchy, Teressa
Gragg, Faith
Gray, Elizabeth
Green III, Trey

Haddad, Alena
Hall, H.R.
Hayes, Carol
Hernke, Dominique

class of

"I remember hanging out with the guys in the dorms and getting to know them on a personal level."

Ron Plocinski

"I remember worshipping and praying to the Lord with brothers and sisters from around the world."

Chris Russel

Hill, Ashley
Hill, Matt
Hilliard, Chris
Inglesias, Ruth

Johnson, Chris
Johnson, Susan
Kinney, David
Korb, Heather

Krombholz, Carrie
Lacy, Derek
Lacy, Stephanie
Lawson, Ben

1998

Lindegren, Jason
Lowe, Kristina
Luke, Chad

McElwee, Robin
McKissick, Dana
Michael, David

Miller, Lisa
Mojica, Carlos
Murphy, Pete

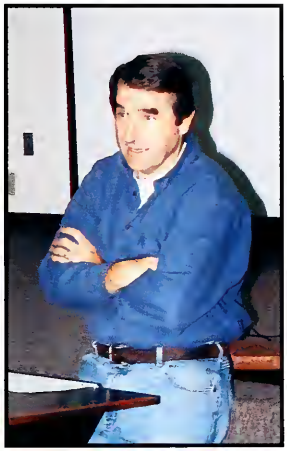
"Uhhh, I think this bubble is part of the diaspora..or is it the remnant...actually, I think it's Esther." (Ruth Iglesias and Allison Sanders)

ed germann, advisor extrodinaire

how has he helped you?

Roger Aldridge - "He has shown me that mature men can still enjoy a nice cold Yoohoo drink."

Rodney Ward - "He has been a real encouragement to me, He is the MAN!"



Rebecca Winkel - "When I wanted to be discipled he went out of his way to find a lady to meet and prepare me for Japan."

Ron Plocinski - "He presented me with a holy passion and desire to know God in an intimate and powerful way."

Monte Reitz - "In a figurative sense, he represents the 'heart' of CIU. It is through him that I fully came to understand CIU's true approach to ministry."

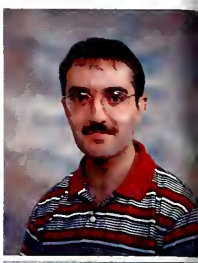
Chris Russel - "He has challenged me on the issue of holiness. I love him as a brother in Christ."

Charlie Conley - "I always looked forward to his stories during chapel messages. He challenged me to be real and transparent.

Nisly, Janelle
Odell, Shannon
Pedrick, Bob
Pierce, Steven

Pokatello, Jason
Prince, Mark
Raehl, Andy
Ragland, Brett

Reibsamen, Jonathan
Reitz, Monte
Russell, Christopher



Sanders, Allison
Saturley, Kim
Schmauder, Jennifer
Scurrah, Raina

Shouse, Stephanie
Singleton, Ginger
Stephens, Paul
Stevenson, Sky

"I remember John Piper, "Jackie and Joan," Jimmy Sadler, Johnny Miller, Jerome."

Monte Reitz

"I remember the night I met Marci Crane at Krispy Kreme during a hall date my first semester at CIU."

Charlie Conley

"I remember getting engaged."

Roger Aldridge

"I remember being tied to the floating picnic table and left for dead."

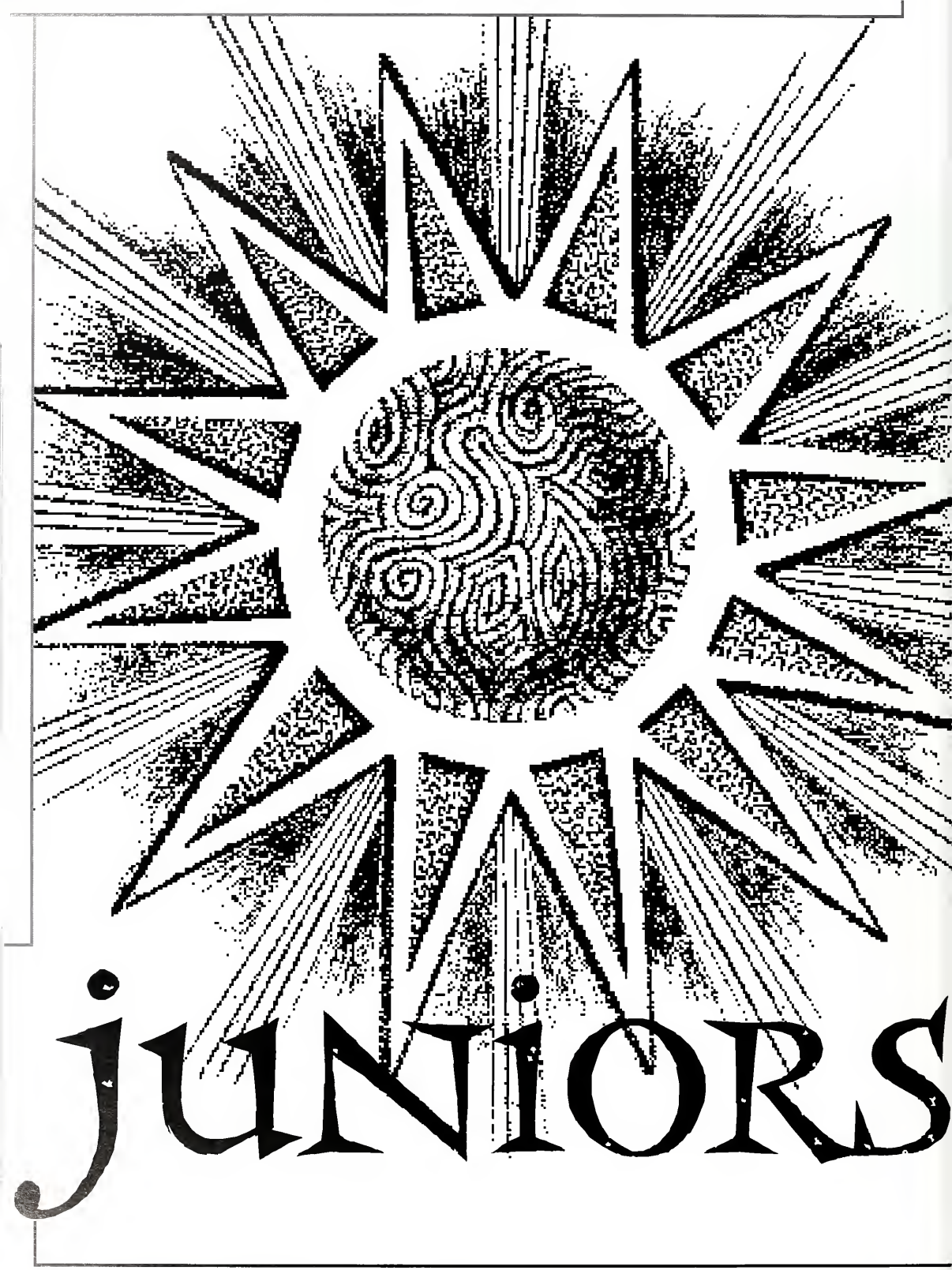
Rodney Ward

Strajnic, Suzanne
Taylor, Drew
Thomson, Janet
Trask, Bonnie

Tuggy, Chris
Underwood, Kathy
Ward, Rodney
Welch, Dennis

West, Debbie
Winkle, Rebecca
Wonders, Janelle
Zirkle, John

While Ginger Singleton and the rest of the class mull over the assignment, Christy Rich seems a bit distracted, probably with thoughts of being at a coffee house somewhere.


juniors

class officers:

president: *Seth Talbott*

vice-president: *Juliette Jones*

secretary: *Matt Johnson*

treasurer: *Tyesha Nelson*

Brinda Flintoff tries to run the ball into the end zone after making an interception on the one of the last plays of the girl's football game.

How do you deal with stress?

"Get on a squash court with Dr. Olshine and make him think he's winning!!"

Anthea Bisset

"I go out fishing with my roommate, Matt Beyer, at Lake Murray or go to sleep."

Sozo Ikeda

"I talk to other people about what is putting stress on me."

Leslie Ryan

Abell, Natalie
Allen, Staci
Almack, Heidi
Andrews, Heather
Beyer, Matt
Bisset, Anthea

Bledsoe, Brooke
Braun, Jodie
Broome, Carmella
Brown, Kristina
Burgess, Amanda
Barkman, Charlotte

Tyesha Nelson, Sky Stevenson, and Abigail Miller enjoy an afternoon of sunshine at the Point.

What do you do to relieve stress?

"I take it out out Tumey, when he comes running down the hall."

Stacey Shaw

"I rest, spend time in quiet or listen to relaxing music."

Christy Hines

"I go crusing with my lovely bug and I listen to the Supertones in concert and dance in the Spirit."

Masashi Yamamato

Clark, Elisa
Csuti, Lauren
Denmark, Buddy
DiGuglielmo, Elizabeth
Dixon, Judy
Drake, Worth

Eusey, Matt
Fink, Jessica
Flintoff, Brinda
Foye, Stephen
Gable, Garry
Gable, Jessica

What do you do to relieve stress?

Buddy Denmark

"I run around M3 acting crazy and stupid!"

Alisa Wonders

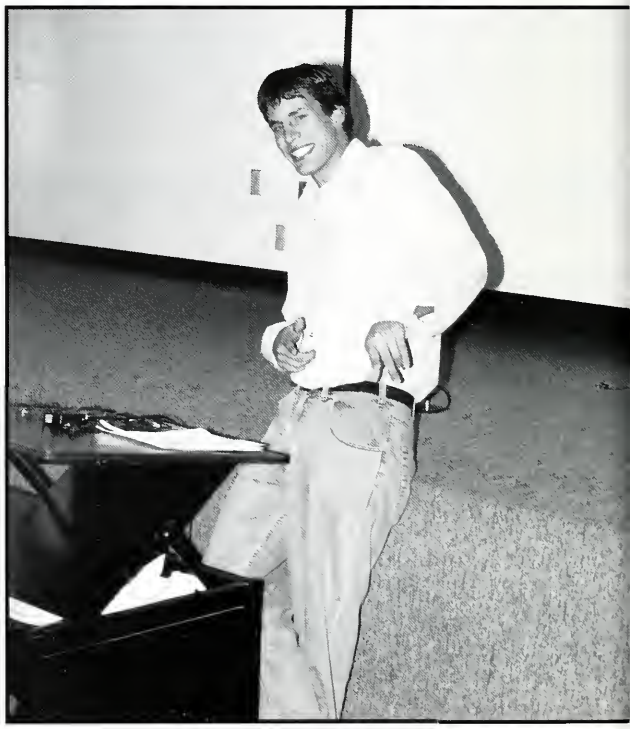
"I go out and exercise and it helps to relax and clear my mind."

Guerra, Ryan
Guillen, Robert
Hawkins, Angela
Herge, Christie

Hines, Christy
Howard, Chris
Ikeda, Sozo
Jackson, Gabriel

Jensen, Michael
Johnson, Matt
Jones, Juliet
Kimble, Andre

Matt Johnson, aka, "Captain Awkward," showing off a smooth move at class chapel.



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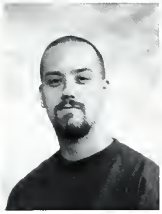
Labrecque, Judith
Lacey, Rachelle
Law, Leah

Mack, Julie
Matheson, Michael
Maxwell, Julie
McCormick, Asenath



McCrum, Angela
McElmurray, Christopher
McNeill, Lance
Moore, Derrick

"Don't even think about asking for a bite of this." (Alisa Wonders)

Mike Matheson, fixing the "within standards" dancing partner for M3.

Morrow, Skye
Nelson, Frederick
Nelson, Tyesha
Newcomb, Shawn

Patton, Jill
Payne, Karie
Perez, Leah
Pierce, Corrie

Primm, Amanda
Ragland, Sonja
Ricks, Fran
Roberts, Kristy

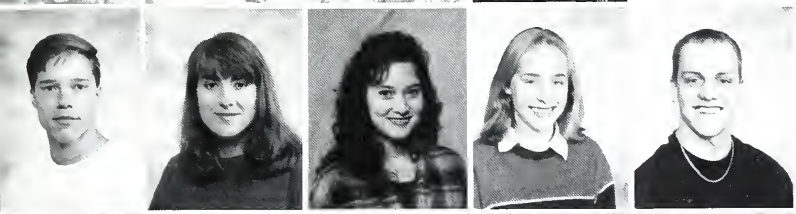
Heidi Almack, one of the many smiling faces on Founders 2.

Abigail Miller gets ready for soccer practice.

"You the Man!!" (David Olshine exhorts Matt Eusey.)

Angela Hawkins gets ready to open another gift at her surprise 21st birthday party.

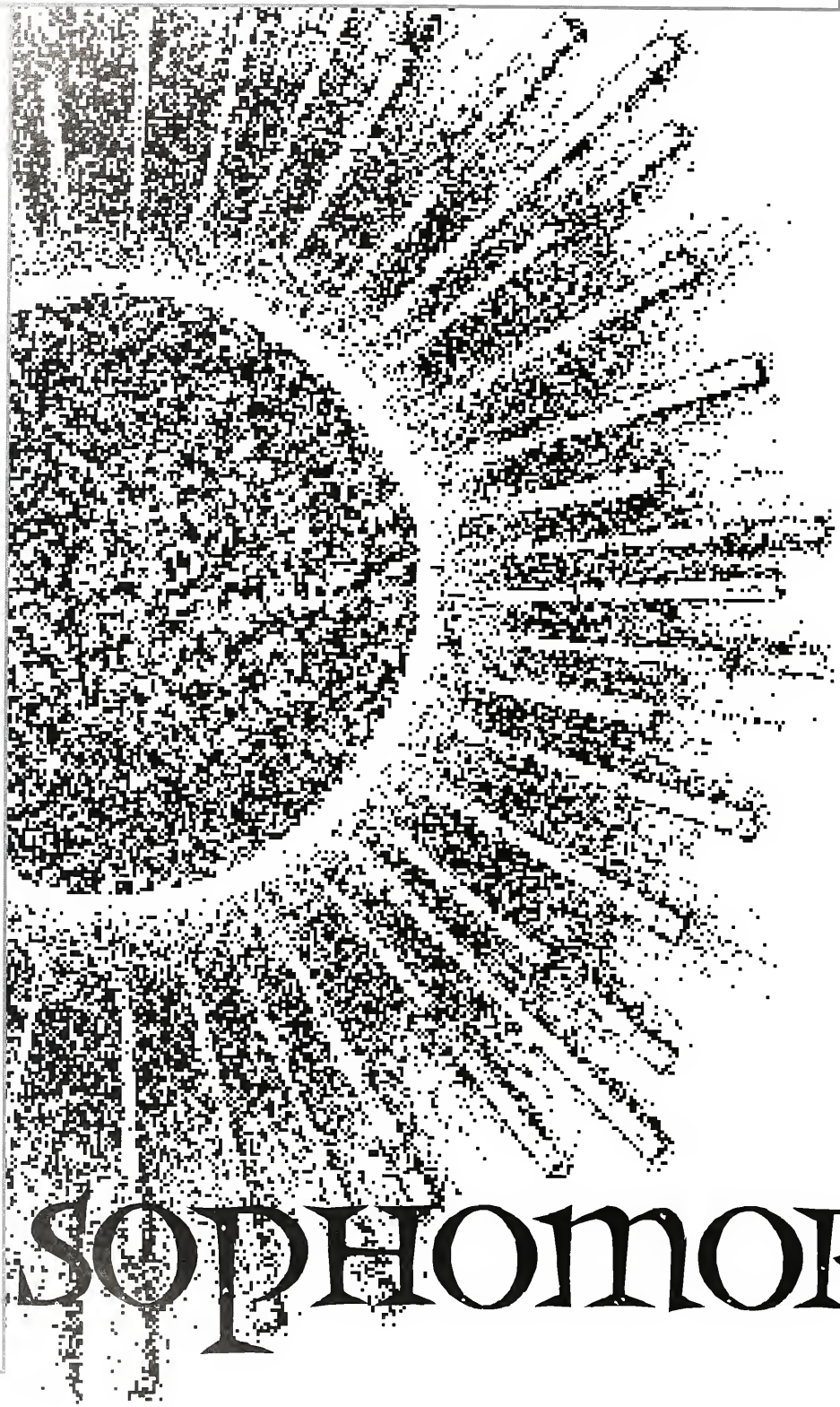
Rommen, Rebecca
Scaife, Thomas
Scharrenberg, Kurt
Scott, Andrew



Shaw, Stacy
Silvers, Elizabeth
Singleton, Betsy
Talbott, Jennifer
Talbott, Seth

Turpin, Mike
Wagen, Taylor
White, Chad
White, Rebecca
Whitmore, Angela

Wilks, Bradley
Wilson, Richard
Wonders, Alisa
Yamamoto, Masashi
Yarbrough, Tom



SOPHOMORES

class officers

advisor	Kevin McWilliams
president	Tom Gregory
vice-president	Karen Massey
secretary	Destiny McCrum
treasurer	Melody Racicot

Allen, Roger
Anderson, Christa
Andrews, Mark
Arvold, Christian
Bailey, Kimberly
Baker, Tracy
Bowdler, Jeannine
Brown, Tina
Burnett, Joshua
Carmichael, Drew
Chase, Sara
Cochran, Jason
Conrod, Nath
Crane, Lau

"And then he ran off with my flannel board!" Sara Stansell and Christa Anderson share stories from Bible Clubs.

Senior Rodney Ward gives Troy Krombholz a dose of brotherly love.

What's wrong with Craig Tuggy?
A. He is allergic to Paul Zimmermans' display of brotherly love.
B. Matt Tumey ate a few too many black beans for lunch.
C. Andrew Morrison convinced him that this look is popular with the ladies.
D. James Lewis just reminded him that their hermaneutics project is due in 5 minutes.

Do you have any Hermaneutics horror stories?

"I'm living one. . . !"

Drew Edwards

"I haven't started my mid-term and it's due tomorrow along with two other papers."

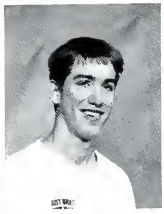
Daniel Harms

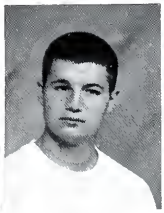
"I still haven't done study guide #8 and I think we are now on #15? !!"

Cory Wing

"Watching an inverted "Herb & Harriet" at 8:00 in the morning."

James Lewis





Crowe, Ashley
Davis, Mary
Demi, Jennifer
Dickerson, Richele
Erb, Kathy
Farra, Jon
Fields, Rachel
Fils-Aime, Edmonde
Fleming, Joshua
Fraser, Brett
Gray, Saundra
Gregory, Tom
Gunderson, Jessica
Gupta, Sushil

Harms, Daniel
Hastings, Derek
Hazeltine, Michael
Hendrix, Ray

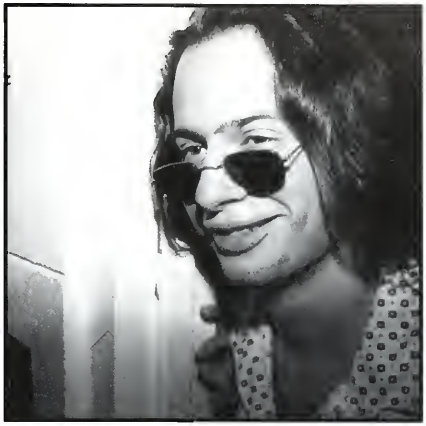
Heskett, Benjamin
Hood, Richard
Hooker, Altie
Huyck, Joy

James, Kelly
Jenkins, Hattie
Kauffman, Theresa
Kephart, Anna

Kathy Leider takes a moment to "cheese" for the camera during Sophomore class chapel.

Mr & Mrs. McWilliams sing in perfect harmony for Sophomore chapel.

Gabriel Jackson working the crowd at open dorms.



Krumbholz, Troy
Kyzer, Sugar
Lawson, Nathan
Leider, Catherine

Llwewllyn, Lisa
Lomas, Rebecca
Lucas, James
Massy, Karen

Matthews, Meredith
McAndrew, Toni
McCrum, Destiny
McLaughlin, Amanda

Metcalf, Brent
Mikolajczak, Erin
Miller, Allison
Miller, Lori

Morgan, Victoria
Morrison, Andrew
Murdaugh, Daisy
Nuttal, Stephen
Pope, John
Racicot, Melody
Rubnik, Gerald
Shelley, April
Shore, Stacey-Jean
Snipes, Timothy
Stancik, Sarah
Stansell, Sarah

What's your best excuse for handing in any assignment late?

Rebecca Lomas - "Umm, Late?"

Josh Burnett - "My aunt's dog died and it was in her best interests for me to send her a card and encourage her to move on. This took up so much time I didn't get my hermaneutics done."

Rachel Fields - "I didn't feel like it!"

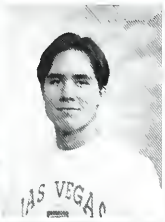
Tiffany Mowry - "I was caught in a huge wind tunnel. The voices in my head were telling me to turn back or die. So I turned back, fought my way out of the wind tunnel, only to realize that I couldn't do the assignment because Natalie had duct taped me to my bed and broken my hands!"

Cathy Leider, Kathy Erb and Cory Wing sing along during worship in Sophomore class chapel.

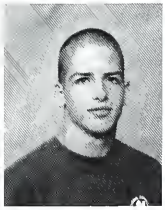
Don Hall shares his infectious smile with his fellow students.

For Sara Chase's birthday, some friends made her the center of attention and did a cheer for her.

Nathan Conrod and Anna Kephart look at things from different perspectives while focusing on the meaning of life.



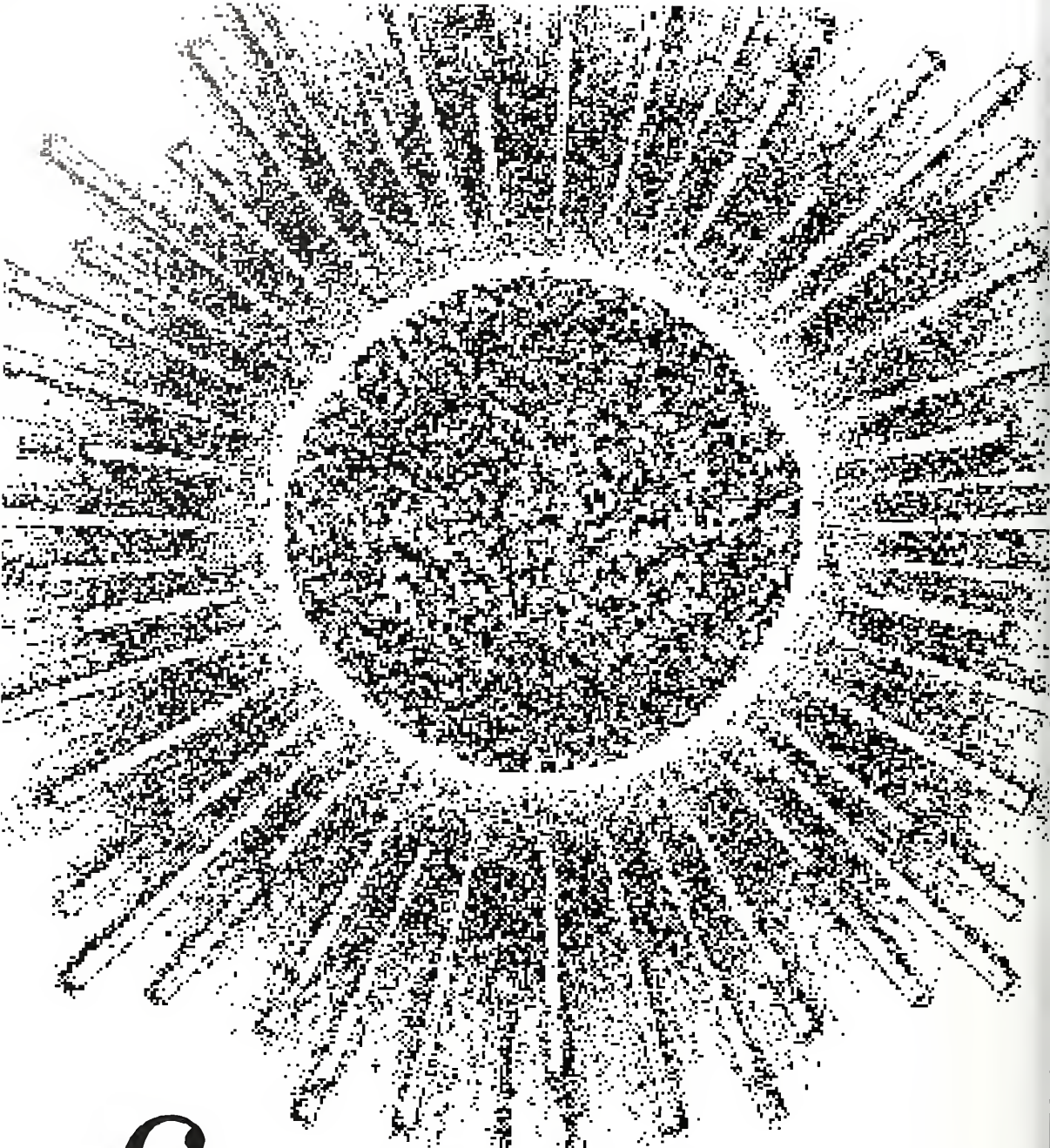
Suits, Anna
Sumner, Aaron
Sykes, Kathy
Taylor, Earnie
Taylor, Charles



Terry, Mark
Thomas, Joy
Toler, Deanna
Tuggy, Craig
Tutherow, Catherine

Venable, Jason
Watkins, Paige
Williams, Rodney
Williamson, Brian
Wing, Cory

Wood, Armisha
Zimmerman, Paul
Zimmerman, Tana



freshman

Jonathan Andrus eating at a favorite CIU restaurant, Chik-Fil-A.

What impacted you the most when you got here?

Adams, Michael
Andrus, Jonathan
Atkinson, Amie

Atwood, Bryan
Bartz, Wayne
Belk, Aimee
Benton, Lydia
Bingler, Jake

Brant, Mark
Bright, Daphne
Brueck, Caleb
Campbell, Melissa
Chalk, Jeanne

Bethany Hawkins
"Being stuck on campus 24/7 (24 hours a days, 7 days a week) with no where to go, nothing to do and now way to get there."

Wayne Barts
"How much the faculty wanted to impress on us that God loves us and how devoted they are to showing us that truth."

Eric Flintoff proves that just because he's in college doesn't mean he can't enjoy matchbox cars anymore.

Charles, Mary Heath
Chelagat, Egline
Christensen, David

Crowe, David
Dispennette, Abe
Enlow, Ralph
Eremic, Elizabeth
Fansher, Anne

Flintoff, Eric
Floyd, Sabrina
Gale, Angela
Gardner, Lolly
Gieson, Dawn

Joanna Jones
"Missions class."

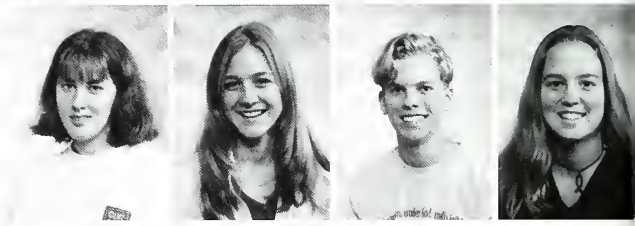
Catherine Oliver
"The genuine love expressed for others in the day-to-day living."

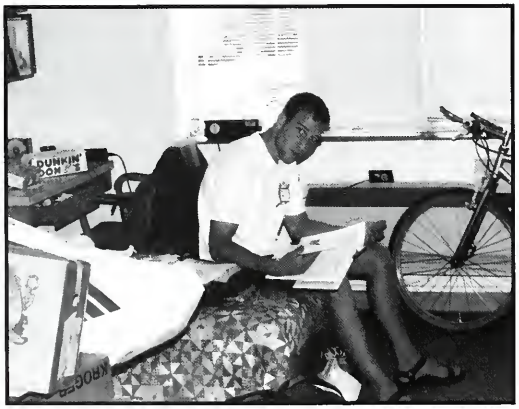
Glisson, Keleigh
Green, Matthew
Hagerup, Heidi
Hall, Donald

Hammond, Jeremy
Haney, Susan
Hartman, Kevin
Hawkins, Bethany

Henderson, Crystal
Hill, Amy
Hunt, Seth
Ishikawa, Hiromu

Johnston, Chris
Jones, Joanna
Jones, Robert
Jones, Sarah





Peter Teske checks out his Welcome Week notebook to see which churches he might visit.

Glenn Towery showing off his blocking skills.

What has been the biggest change/adjustment for you here at Columbia International University?

"It's cold up here!"

Matt Simmons

"It's warm down here!"

"Being surprised by God as He blessed me in so many different ways through faculty, students and staff each day."

Allyson Peckham

Kegg, Joshua
Kennedy, Kimberly
Kirker, Kelley
Labrecque, Ronald
Lacey, Heather

Langhals, Douglas
Lenart, Stephan
Moor, Laura
Moore, James
Newbanks, Daniel

Norris, Melissa
Oliver, Katherine
Pawlowski, Stan
Peckham, Allyson
Pikus, Jesse

What has been the biggest change/adjustment for you here at Columbia International University?

Chris Tice
"Having to sit down and study as opposed to a 40 hour work week. Here at CIU I have a 60 hour study weeks!"

Heidi Schmidt
"God has placed me into a lot of situations where I have nothing and no one to rely on but Him. He's shown me just how faithful He is."

Pomeroy, Christina
Rogers, Michael
Rowell, Andrea
Ryan, Leslie
Sakovich, Amy

Salter, Michael
Sanders, Chris
Schmidt, Heidi
Schultz, Kate
Shuping, Ryan

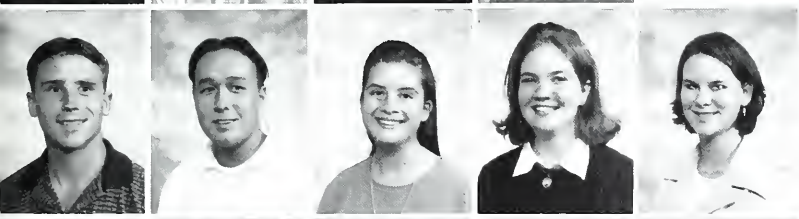
Josh Kegg displaying his penchant for animated facial expressions.

Ed Stewart wishes a girl was passing the ping-pong ball to him instead of Ryan Shupi

Catherine Oliver and Julie Murray giving their brains a rest after Western Civ.

Freshman class worshiping the Lord during one of their chapels.

Simmons, Matthew
Smith, Derrick
Stuart, Ed
Suddeth, Jason
Teske, Peter



Tice, Chris
Towery, Glenn
Tuggy, Heather
Vail, Joy
Van Steenis, Jennifer

Wall, Sherry
Williams, Leah
Withers, Christina
Yeh, Peter
Youngblood, Elizabeth

freshman class of 2001

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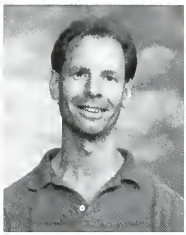
Grad Students

Addington, Laura
Akins, Melva
Albright, Becky
Alder, Darrell

Allen, Alice
Allen, Jennifer
Allenrs, Jeffery
Almack, James



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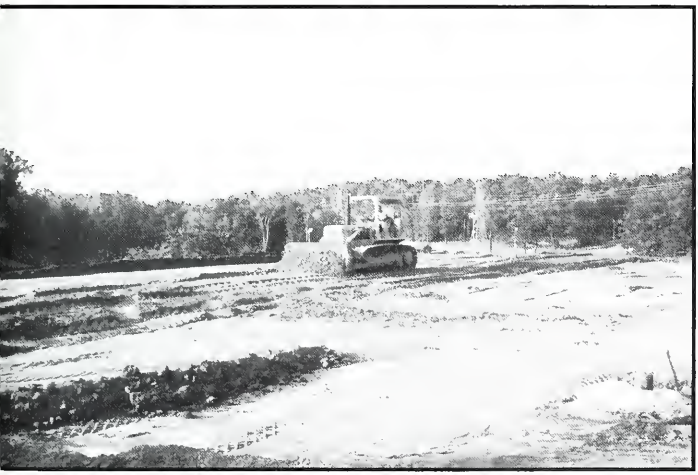
Angow, Nathan
Arneson, Stephen

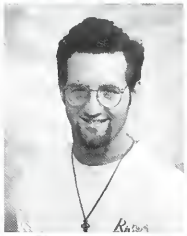
Atkinson, Larry
Atten, Karen
Atten, Thomas
Ball, Janalee



Construction on the new addition to the seminary began the Fall of '97. Following a ground breaking ceremony the sound of construction trucks could be heard through the spring semester.

Balmer, Robert
Bang, Jinlee
Barnes, Ronnie
Baschm, Monika

Beklman, Brian
Belh, Brian
Bennett, Frances
Bent, Gary

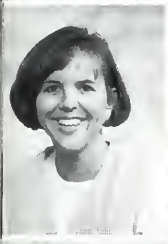


Beoren, Andrew
Bishop, Paul
Blackburn, Joel
Blomberg, Howard

Drew Tilghman checks out his feet after a soccer game! What is that he's pulling from his foot?

Andrew Beoren, Martin Ford, and Barry Lippert provide soothing dinner music to some young eligible ladies during lunch.

Boggess, Beth
Bouabre, Bouazo
Bouabre, Catherine
Bowman, John



Bracken, Suzanne
Brasher, Jennifer
Brasher, Joy
Brennan, Robert

Brock, Nate
Brown, Jennifer
Brown, Paul
Bucher, Chris

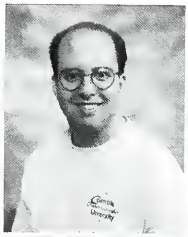
Bert Daniel and Mari Hernandez enjoy a break from grad classes.

Robert Balmer is all smiles during Welcome Week '97.

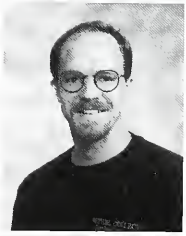
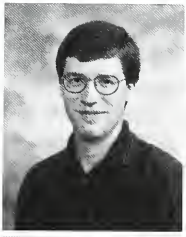
Mari Hernandez puts the finishing touches on a paper.

Matt Eusey talks with Rod Arters about what life will be like once they make it to grad school.

Buckheit, Timothy
Buliga Magdalena
Burcham, Alli
Butler, Gale



Button, Daniel
Cairns, Bradley
Carter, Sarah
Cernilli, Regina

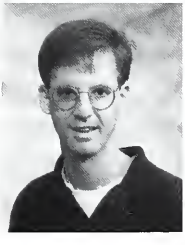
Chan, Choy-Leng
Chang, Ik-Seong
Chapman, Andrea
Chen, Hui-Chun

Welcome Week grad guys stack up with the best. Is Brent Inion really standing on the dining rooms chairs?

Sarah Carter and Karen Moinifar find peace and quiet in the library.

Cheng, Heather
Cheng, Hugo
Cheru, Samuel
Chiu, Kit Ching

Choi, Young Joo
Christenson, Sean
Chu, Sai Cheong
Coffey, Jennifer



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Cook, Charlene
Cook, John
Corley, Doreen

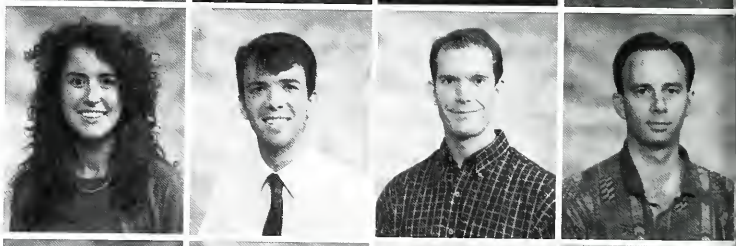
Cotarelo, Andrew
Crawley, Polly
Crowe, Amy
Cureton, Ray

Curry, Steve
Dale, Jeffery
Dall, Marie
Devine, John

Edmond, Luadell
Englishmen, Amy
Eppherly, Jack
Fan, Anna

Fancher, Karen
Faria, Christopher
Felder, Claudette
Fiorello, Michael

Fleck, Sandra
Fletcher, Ted
Ford, Martin
Frederick, Ken



Freeman, John
Frost, Ron
Fu, Lisa
Gates, Michelle

Construction work begins on the new seminary building. The Alumni Building is in the background.

Tom Phillips takes advantage of early registration for his son.

David Wu and Arthur Hall compare notes after one of their seminary theology courses.

Why are these guys smiling? Could it be that lunch is only a reach away? Or is it because they just ate lunch. (Paul Bishop and James Lucas)

George, Susanna
Gete' Raymond
Gilbert, William
Gilliam, Lindsay

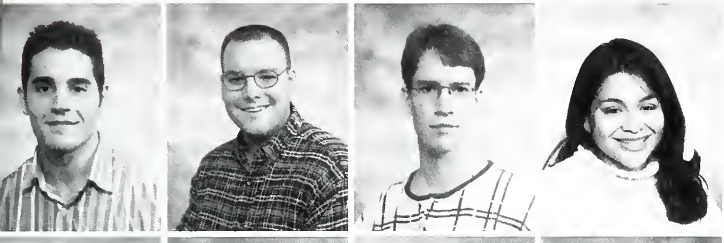
Glisson, Mary Ann
Gounaud, Kristi
Griffin, Rebecca
Grooms, Frederic

Gustafson, John
Haddad, Charif
Hall, Chester
Hall, Sarah

Harper, Crystal
Harwood, Joseph
Hays, Valerie
Hazeres, John

Cheryl Washington and Brian Carr take a moment to rest and fellowship in the grad break room. What flavor of coffee are they drinking?

Nate Brock and Larry Johnson enjoy the delicious refreshments the cafeteria provided over Christmas.



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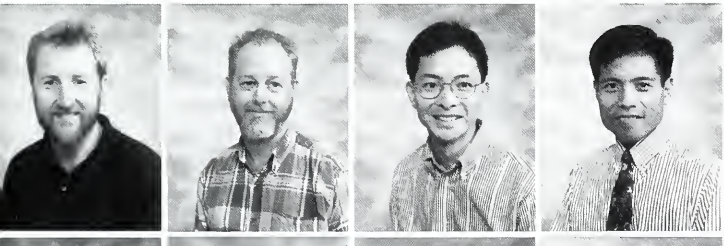
Heier, Paul
Hein, David
Hernandez, Mari

Hobbs, Wade
Hodowal, Melissa
Hoffman, David
Horton, Brad



Howe, David
Howell, William
Hsu, Peter
Inion, Brent

Jefferson, Robert
Jemar, John
Jero, Chris
Joelle, Betty

Johnson, Darlene
Johnson, Karen
Johnson, Larry
Johnson, Yoshimi

Jones, Alan
Jose, Pamela
Kan, Chui Mai
Keightley, David

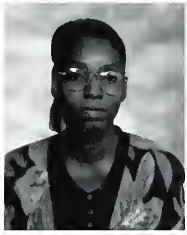
Kelley, Gregory
Kelso, Renee
Kim, Myung
Kinard, Lynette

Knapp, David
Kocherscheidt, Christian
Koepplin, Clarence
Koerwer, Kathleen

Barbara Wood and John Jemar diligently prepare for Brad Mullen's next exam.

Jeri Wheeler always has a smile ar
helpful advice for students in nee

Kringline, Michael
Kurani, Martin
Lamp, Angela
Lee, Ching-Lan



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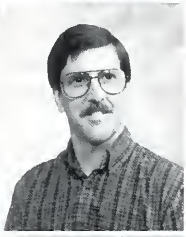
Leigh, Shonna
Lenz, Chris
Lester, Jay



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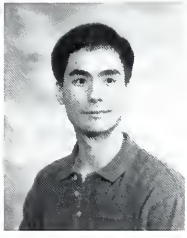
Lippert, Barry
Livesay, Milum



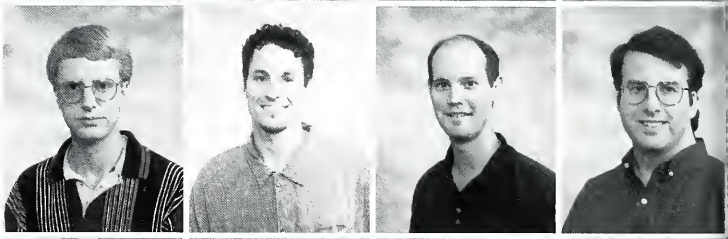
Lodge, Yosta
Lomack, Sherry
Lombard, Etienne
Long, Dave

David Curlin shares his basketball secrets with Patrica Toland.

This mound of dirt will soon be the much needed seminary building. It was exciting to watch the construction take place throughout the Spring semester.

Long, Judith
Loose, Chris
Luther, Tara
Lynn, Tammy

Malone, Matthew
Mangum, Allen
Mannon, David
Mautz , Edward



Mayden, Joe
McClenaham, Bruce
McKie, April
McKillon, Billy

McKillop, Brian
Moinifar, Karen
Moon, Shelby
Moore, Ben

Edmond D'Cruz shares his musical talents during his internship with the church planting program.

Bryon Sellers shares with Andy Warner the new Tar Heel defense Strategy.

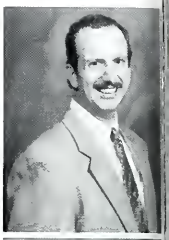
Moore, Gregory
Moore, Kelly
Morris, Kim
Morrison, Fitz

Nakamura, Akihiko
Nam, Moonjung
Nanna, Glenca
Nanna, John

Nascente, Adaumir
Ndubuisi, Godfrey
Niedzielski, Robert
Nong, Suzie

O'Rourke, Regina
Oates, Rudy
Oh, Thomas
Ohlin, Diane

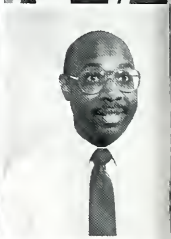
Ohlin, Paul
Oliver, Misty
Osuch, Dean
Palcic, Frank



Pang Chris
Park, Joong-Sub
Parker, Adrian
Payne, Sulvan

Peterson, Duane
Petrey, John
Phillips, Thomas
Philpott, Jeffrey

Philpott, Michelle
Pickard, Sheila
Pinzon, Elvia
Polk, Eric



Sherry Lomack is teaching a VBS program during her internship with the church planting program. This unique "Boot Training Camp" prepares seminary students in the ministry of church planting with Juan Carlos Miranda directing.

Poole, Mel
Posie, Denise
Poteet, Patrick
Powell, Ruth

Rajamani, Elan
Reeves, Cindy
Reeves, Tim
Reid, Dale

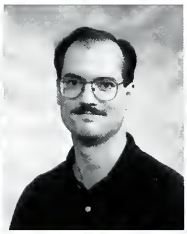
Rudolph, Walter
Sellers, Byron
Shin, Constance
Sitton, Sandra

Smalley, Tod
Soby, Aaron
Stafford, Elaine
Stanford, Stephen

Steiner, Christopher
Stevens, Stephanie
Stiffler, Kelly
Stringer, Jeremy

Sumpter, Barbara
Sutton, Annette
Swenson, Jerry
Tang, Tracy

Taylor, Sandy
Taylor, Steve
Taylor, Susan
Taylor, Wes



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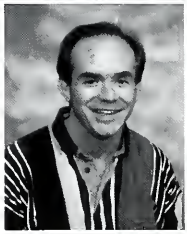
Temples, Robin
Terrell, Frank
Thayer, Gabrijela



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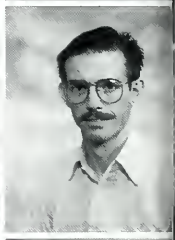
Thomas, Debra
Thompson, Joseph
Tilghman, Andrew

Toland, Patty
Turner, Michelle
Uhl, John
Unruh, Paul



Vierkler, Kasia
Volstad, Steve
Votipka, Josette
Wagner, Dennis

Martin Ford, Steve McIntosh, Jeri Wheeler and Lisa Huxman enjoy a curb side seat for the "Cream-of-Wheat Bowl."

Steamshovels and other large, noisy vehicles became regular sights as the seminary construction work progressed.

Waldstein, Rachel
Warner, Andrew
Warwick, Theron
Washington, Cheryl

Watson, Doug
Weeks, Clay
Westbrook, Jeffery
Westbrook, Susan

Whiteman, Richard
Wiley, Marvin
Wilkerson, Len
Williams, Roman

Williamson, Barry
Wilson, Richard
Wood, Barbara
Wu, David

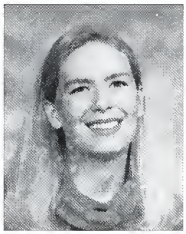
Yoder, Rachel
YuJin, Kim
Yun, Yeosin
Zurburg, Kurt

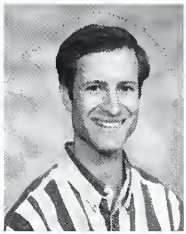
The Best of The Rest

Due to technical difficulties beyond our control the following students did not appear with their respective class. The Yearbook deeply regrests this error and apologizes to these students.

Seniors

Allen, Staci
Birkenholtz, Patty
Burke, Allen
Caraman, Staci
Ebert, Mark





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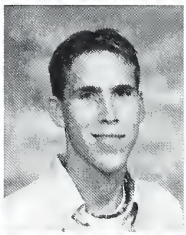
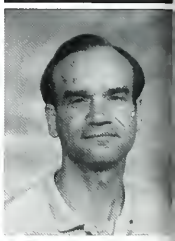
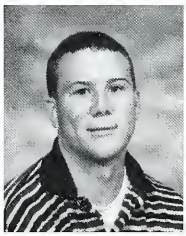
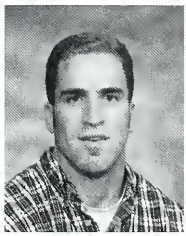
Graeff, David
Haines, Mike
Hattie, Jenkins
Jauch, Ralph





McCormick, Asenath
McElwee, Robin
Montgomery, David
Moore, Richard
Saine, David

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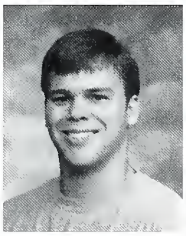
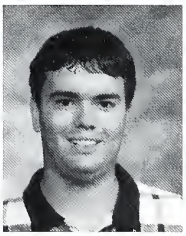
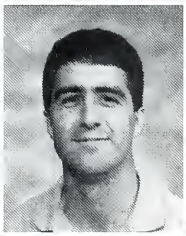
Smith, Ron
Szalwinski, Scott
Troike, Jennifer
Wilkes, Sara

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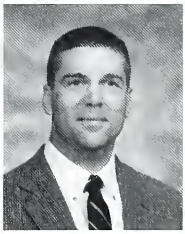
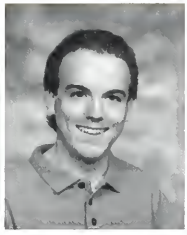
Wilson, Michael
Wnuk, Heidi





Juniors

Barrett, Dan
Bowers, Jamie
Burgess, Chapin
Chebon, Joshua
Fredrick, Yvonne

Jones, Ed
Kauffman, Theresa
Rogers, Tim
Silvers, Dan
Tumey, Matt

White, Abigail

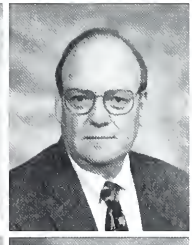
Sophomores

Hibbett, Lorali

Kelly, Bridget
Lewis, James
Mashiku,Dainess
McGinnis, Josh
Mueller, Simone

Freshman

Lee, Todd
Wagner, Dennis



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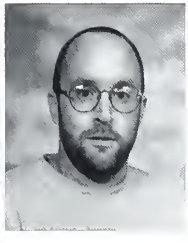
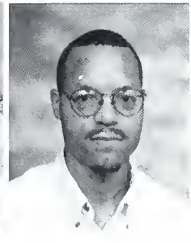
Dunaway, Gerald





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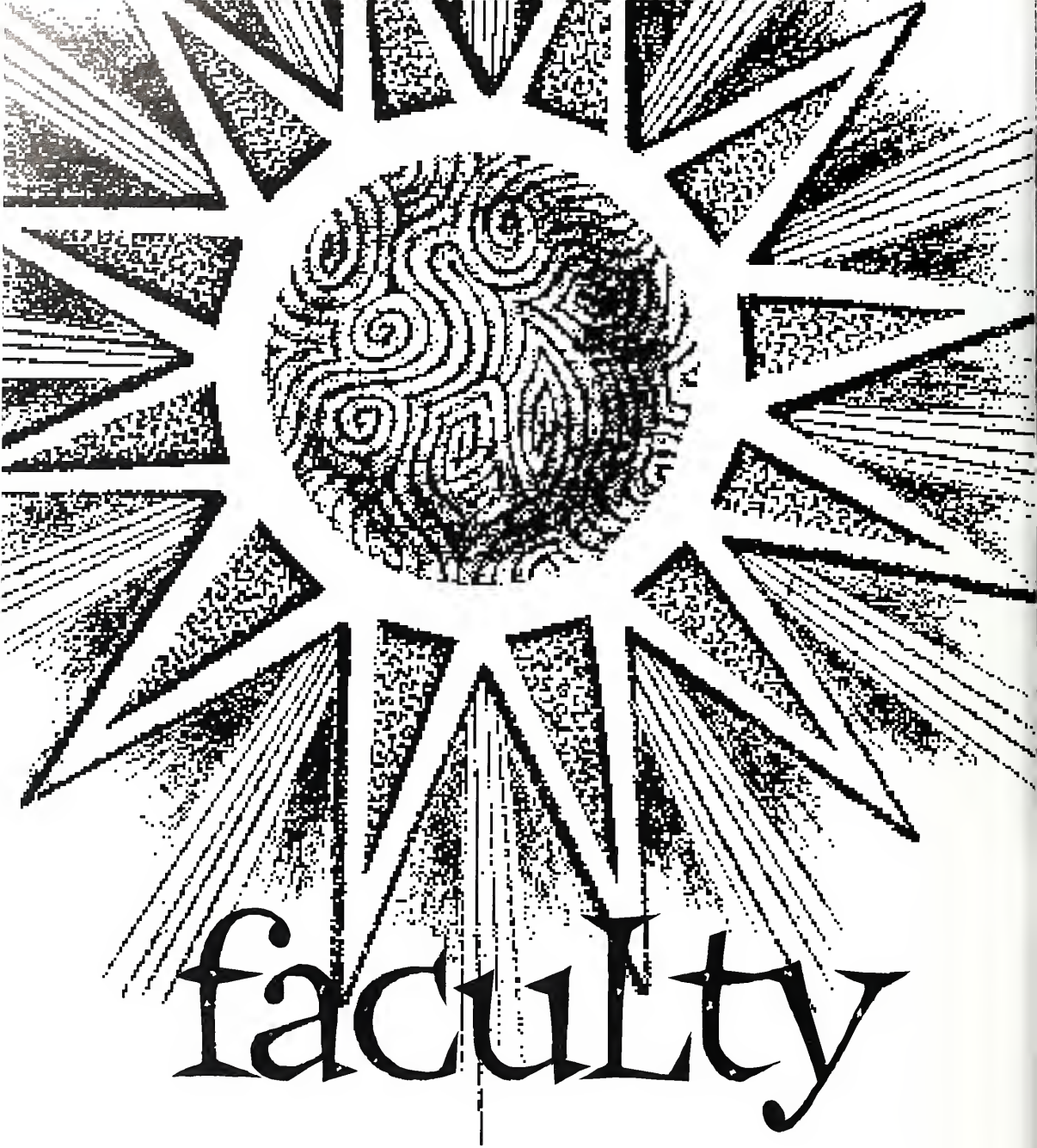
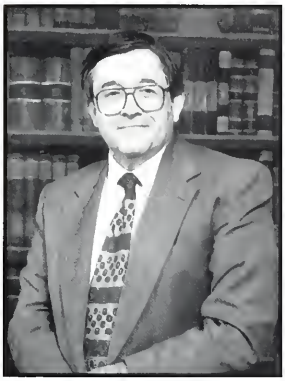
McCoy, Keith
Rajamani, Rani
Walston, Vaughn



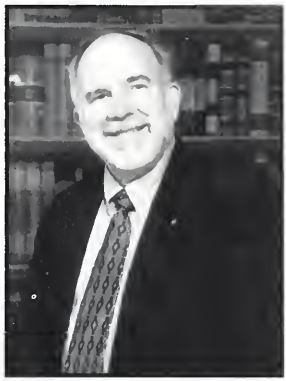
faculty staff

Presidents' Cabinet

Johnny V. Miller
President

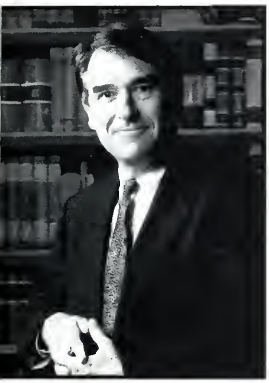


John Davidson
Executive Vice President

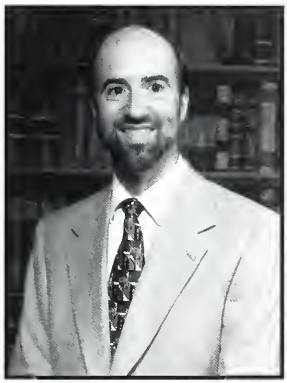


Bob Kallgren
Vice President Corporate Planning

Ralph Enlow
Vice President Academic Affairs

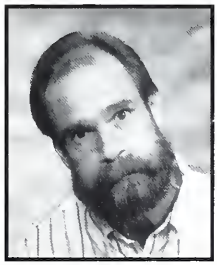


Ed Germann
Vice President Student Affairs



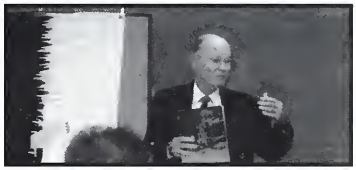
Bryan Beyer
Academic Dean, CBC

Ken Mulholland
Academic Dean, CBS



Ed Germann, only the eyes know...

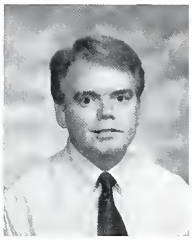
Ralph Corduan, a sound man...



Robertson McQuilkin is still a classroom favorite both at Columbia Bible College and in the Seminary.

Andrews, Evelyn
Nurse

Atkinson, Gayle
Accounting Manager



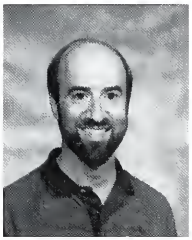
Auld, Steve
CBC Bible Teaching

Banks, Cathy
Secretary Music Dept

Bedell, Cliff
CBC Anthropology

Bedell, Frank
Stewardship Rep

Belcher, Dick
CBC Pastoral Studies



Beyer, Bryan
CBC Academic Dean

Bisesi, Mary
Asst, VP Student Affairs

Blackburn, Callie
Asst, Stewardship

Bradley, Pat
Secretary Youth Min.

Bradley, Steve
Director CBC Field Ed

Brannan, Cheryl
Secretary, CBC Dean

Bristol, Jenna
Secretary AIS

Brown, Carmen
Switchboard

Joel and Becky Williams listen to Dr. Miller during the CIU Annual Reunion.

"So, how does it feel to come up to the front fo the class like this?" (Al McKechnie)

Faculty ◆ Staff

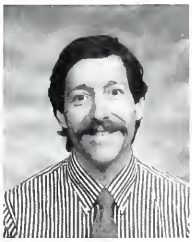
Brown, Sherry
Director PR

Brown, Walt
Admitting/Research

Bryant, Steffie
Asst. CBS Field Ed.

Burgess, Lil
Business Office

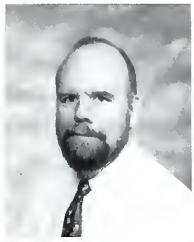
Burlingame, Joyce
Sect. Columbia Ext.



Burns, Brion
Student Life Dean

Calamaro, Andrew
Computer Network

Campbell, Alex
Director Financial Aid

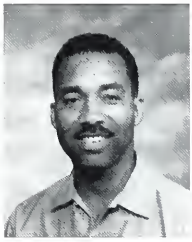


Campbell, Tom
Business Manager

Catoe, Jackie
Accounts Payable

Cheeks, Nancy
CBS Faculty

Colson, Jeannie
Research Asst

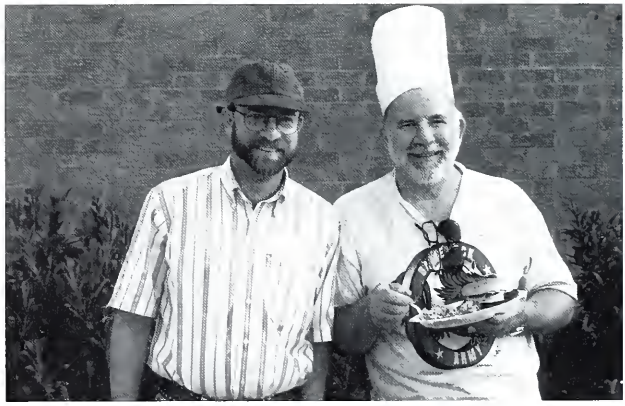


Commodore, Andrew
Plumber

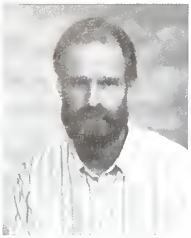
Cooper, Anita
CBC Dir.Bible Teaching

Corbin, Heidi
Data Processor

Patty Mitchell diagrams Dr. Millers busy schedule.



David Mash, a native of Texas, gives Bob Kallgren a real burger to eat (hat optional).



Corduan, Ralph
Directory, AV Services

Cummings, John
CBC Education Asst

Dabeck, Larry
Director Recuritment

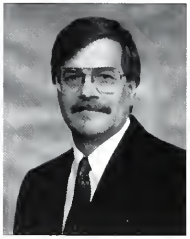
Davidson, Bill
CBS Faculty

Davidson, John
Executive V.P.

DeLozier, Dan
CBC Dir Communication

DeLozier, Lanie
Transcript Facilitator

DeRenzo, Claudia
Mail List Coordinator



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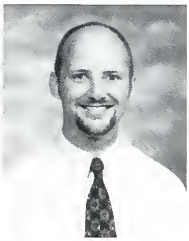
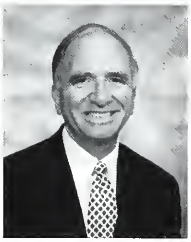
CBS Faculty

Dubois, Anita
Asst Muslim Studies

Easaw, Yvonne
CBC Psychology



Edgerton, Joe
Asst Dir. CBC Admis



Edwards, Tom
Director Alumni

Enlow, Ralph
V.P. Academic Affairs

Eremic, Sarah
Dean of Women

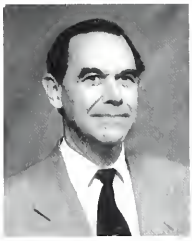
Dr. Johnny Miller acknowledges a CIU employee during the CIU Annual Reunion.

Jerry Reece and "The Grill." A popular destination at lunch for faculty, staff and students.

Faculty ♦ Staff

Fahringer, Helen
Academic Records

Farra, Steve
CBC Dir Psyshology



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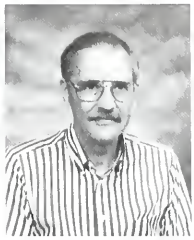
CBS Faculty

Fields, Glenna
CBC Faculty



Finnell, David
CBS Faculty

Fiorello, Robin
Secretary, Physical Plt

Floyd, L.C.
Carpenter

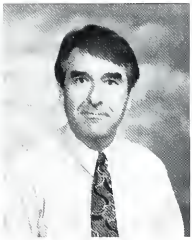
Fox, Brenda
Secretary, Alumni

Frappier, Mark
Electrician

Fulton, Martha
Field Ed. Supervisor

Gandy, Claudia
CBS Evangelism

Gaston, Warren
Registrar



Germann, Ed
V.P. Student Affairs

Gives, Lillie
Accounts Receivable

Goodwin, Helen
Secretary, CBC Ed.

Joel Williams enjoys teaching small classes. Here Scott Adams and Rodney Ward help out.

Two of CIU's Physical Plants finest, Lee Morris Jr. and Thomas Hall , enjoy a day away from the office.

Greene, Tom
Music Dir. WMHK

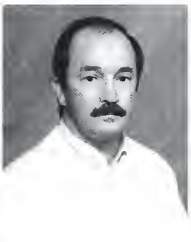
Gunter, Mary
Secretary, Bookstore

Hack, Ernest
CBC Faculty

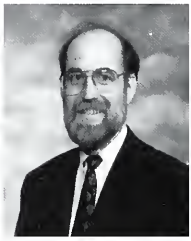
Hall, Thomas
Custodian

Hamilton, Don
CBS Faculty

Hamilton, Nanette
AIS Cataloger



Harmon, Jr., Grady
Security/Safety Dir.



Harvey, John
CBS Faculty

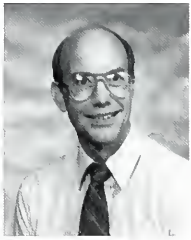
Havens, Joan
CBS Faculty

Hayes, J.W.
Post Office Supervisor

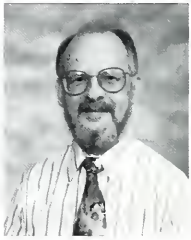
Hayner, Tina
Sec. Student Affairs

Herbert, Kay
CBS Faculty

Hickman, Crystal
AIS Circulation Asst



Higgins, Rick
CBS Faculty

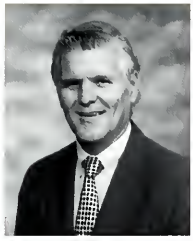


Hislop, Lindsey
CBS Faculty

Mark and Leticia Meehan and Larry and Susan Wagner fellowship during the CIU Annual Reunion.

Ralph Enlow and Brad Mullen at the Seminary groundbreaking ceremony.

Faculty ◆ Staff

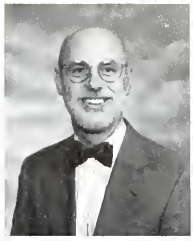


Hodges, Igou
CBS Faculty

Hodges, Linda
AIS Serials Mgr

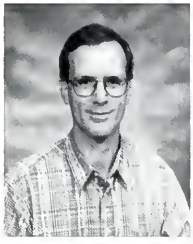
Hohn, Sally
Records Assistant

Holmes, Bob
News Dir. WMHK



Holt, Michael
CBC Youth Ministries

Houser, Betty
Secretary, CBC Dean



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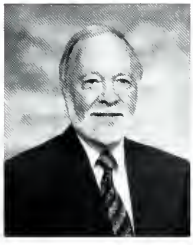
CBS Faculty

Hulbert, Terry
CBS Faculty

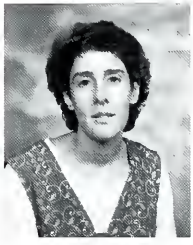
Jones, Bill
CBS Faculty

Jones, Don
Director Personnel

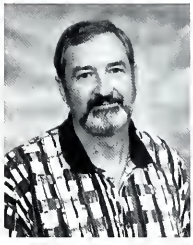
Kallgren, Bob
V.P. Corp. Planning



Kennedy, Jr., R.J.
Dir Broadcast Services

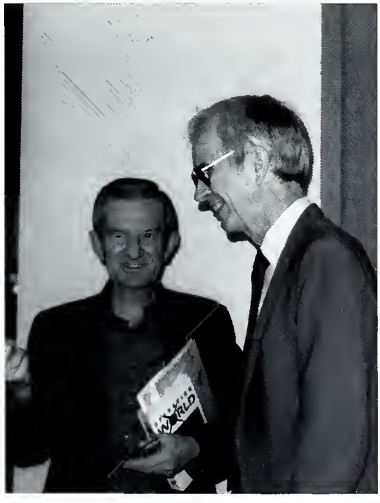


Kennedy, Sally
Nurse



King, Roy
CBS Faculty

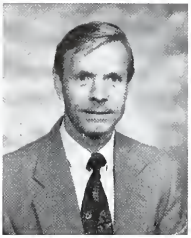
Larkin, Jr., Bill
CBS Faculty



Two men, two missionaries, two scholars, two wonderful professors, Dick Corley and Cliff Bedell.

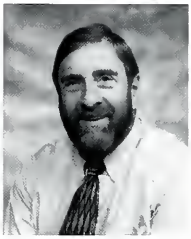
Bryan Beyer helps a new student move into the dorms during Welcome Week.

Larson, Carol
Asst. Doctoral Studies



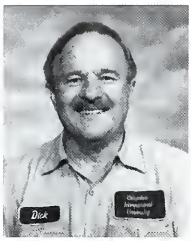
Larson, Warren
CBS Faculty

Lawrence, Anna
Asst, CBC Field Ed

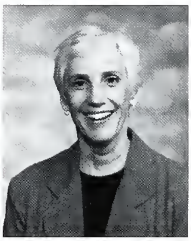


Layman, Jack
CBC Bible

LeTexier, Joe
Teaching Fellow, CBS TEFL



Lindsey, Dick
Asst Dir Physical Plt



Lloyd-Jones, Esther
Campus Visit Coord.

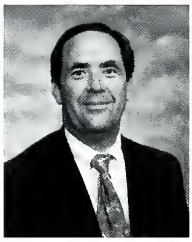
Lomas, Christie
Grounds Super

Lowe, Heather
Custodian

Lowe, Jeremy,
Teaching Fellow, CBS TEFL

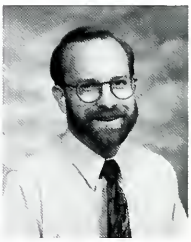
Luc, Alex
CBS Faculty

Lytikainen, Erik
Asst Dir, Financial Aid



Marion, Keith
Special Asst President

Marshall, Jim
Gen. Manager, WMHK



Mash, David
Director AIS

Frank Bedell and Rick Swift ponder the significance of the video camera and its impact on the future.

Jim Marshall and Dave Morrison both of WMHK display the Marconi Award.

Faculty ◆ Staff

Mask, Maura
Admin Asst, CBS TEFL

Mayden, Betty
Cashier

McCallister, Al
CBC Dir., Humanities

McDaniel, Chip
CBS Faculty

McKechnie, Al
CBS Faculty

McKillop, Gloria
Admin Asst, Recruitment

McWilliams, Kevin
CBC Dir Intercultural Studies

Meehan, Mark
CBC Assistant to Dean

Meserve, Gard
Dir Comp Services

Miles, Donna
Sec. Ministry Teams

Miller, Carrie
Fin Aid Prog Asst

Miller, Johnny
President, CIU

Miranda, Juan Carlos
CBS Faculty

Miranda, Yvonne
Dir. CBC Admissions

Mitchell, Connie
CBC Faculty

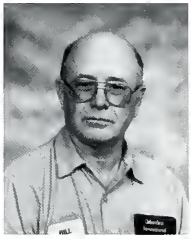
Lil Burgess makes the most of any photo op.

Sarah Eremic, "the Ad Lady" hypes an upcoming event for dorm students.

Mitchell, Patty
Secretary, President

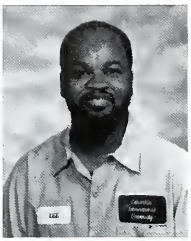
Mitchell, Sue
Sec., Grad Faculty

Moon, Ted
CBC Elementary Ed.



Morgan, Bill
A/C Technician

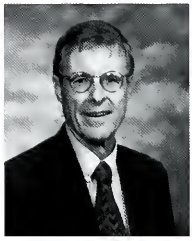
Morris, Jr., Lee
Custodian Supervisor



Morris, Lee
Custodian

Morrison, David
Dir. Network Services

Morrison, Marilyn
Bibliographer



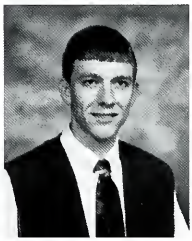
Mulholland, Ken
CBS Academic Dean

Mullen, Brad
CBS Faculty

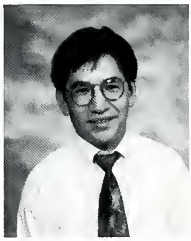
Mulligan, Kandi
Sec. VP Corp Planning

Murdaugh, Linda
CBC Elementary Ed

Murphy, Ruth
Academic Records



Newkirk, Chris
Asst CBC Assoc Dean



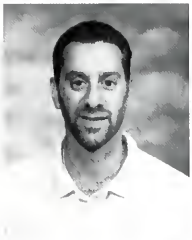
Nguyen, Minh Ha
Comp. Programmer

Sally Hohn always has a smile when you come to the registrars office.

Faculty ♦ Staff

O'Donnell, Brian
Dir., CBS Admissions

Odegard, Diane
Fin Aid Asst



Oshine, David
CBC Dir Youth Min

Osterlund, David
CBC Dir Music Prog

Owens, Dianne
Secretary, Personnel

Paracheta, Angie
Secretary, Registrar

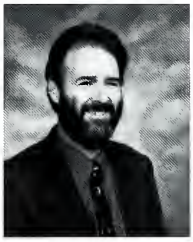
Parrish, Glenn
Post Office Clerk

Patterson, Brian
Asst to Controller

Paul, Andy
Office Assistant

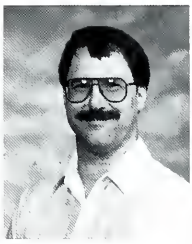
Phillips, Ken
CBS Faculty

Pinzer, Brian
Bulk Mail Coord.



Priest, Bob
CBS Faculty

Pusey, Joy
Shipping/Receiving



Quay, Rich
Comp. Programmer

Raehl, Tom
Broadcast Technician

Ed Stuart provides a different outlook to those checking out resources from the library.

Tammy Tuney and Steve Brueck check the computer for student graduations requirements.

Reed, Dave
Program Dir., WMHK

Reichel, Debbie
Min. Resources Dir.

Rhodes, Jo Ann
Tech Ser. Librarian

Ritchie, Cathy
Sec, Stewardship

Roberts, Paul
AIS Ref. Librarian

Roberts, Sandra
Secretary, CBS Dean

Roche', Jim
Dean, Columbia Ext.

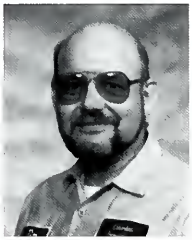
Roche', Winnie
Payroll Clerk

Schiffman, Shirl
Dir. Instruct Devel

Scott, Anne
CBC Dir. MAT

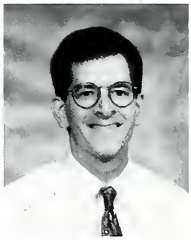
Scott, Ray
CBC Faculty

Scurrah, Scott
Comp. Network Super



Seffinga, Jim
Asst Groundskeeper

Shackley, Larry
CBC Music



Six, Jeff
Dir, CBS Admissions

The WMHK on-air personalities, Dwight Moffitt, Tom Greene, Dave Morrison, Ed Stewart and Dave Reed with the Marconi Award.

Julie Weaver mans the phones. Julie is responsible for the registration process at CIU.

Faculty ♦ Staff

Slade, Dean
Dir. Payroll/Benefits

Smith, Bill
Stewardship Rep

Stewart, Ed
WMHK Announcer

Steyne, Phil
CBS Faculty

Stradcutter, Cheryl
Admin Assistant

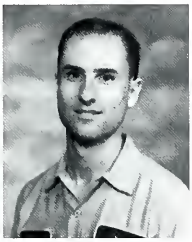
Stuart, Ed
Circulation Supervisor

Sweatman, Steve
CBS Faculty

Swift, Rick
Asst VP Student Affairs

Tansil, Jenny
Word Processor

Thompson, Karen
Sec, Computer Services



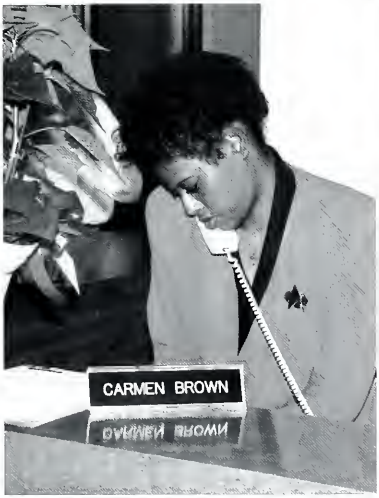
Thompson, Kevin
Auto Mechanic

Tilton, Roger
Bookstore Manager

Trapp, Brenda
Sec, Academic Affairs

Tumey, Lee
Facilities Services Mgr

Tumey, Tammy
Records Supervisor



You hear her more than see her. Carmen Brown greets callers to CIU.

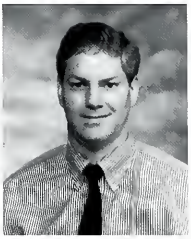
What a group! Betty Houser, Helen Goodwin, Kandi Mulligan and Cheryl Brannan enjoy lunch together.

Uecker, Milt
CBC Director of El. Ed.

Ullrey, Larry
Associate Registrar

Underwood, Kathy
Sec., Executive V.P.

Viscioni, Tony
Dir. Ministry Teams



Wagner, Larry
CBC Pshchology

Waller, Melissa
Sec., Student Affairs

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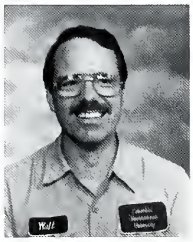
Registration Supervisor



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Physical Plant Dir

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Secretary, Admissions

Rick Swift and family enjoy a tiring evening at CIU.

Ralph Enlow Jr. tries to get some pointers from his dad on how to handle Bryan Beyer's OT exams.

EXIT

Chapel Speakers & Muscian

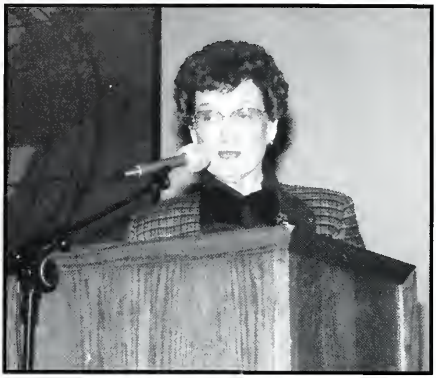
Chapel is a special privlege for CIU. We hear from some of the best speakers and musicia
On these two pages is a sample of God's blessing during this 75th Anniversary ye

Mary Faith Phillips
CBC Faculty, retired

David Petty

Henry Blackaby

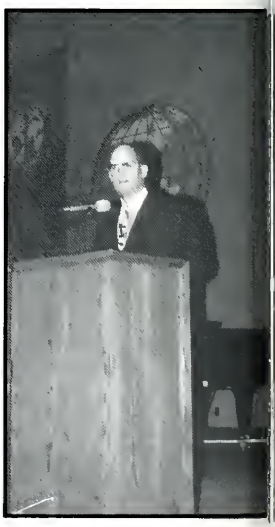
Dr. Michael Ross, Pastor
New Ebenezer Baptist Church
Joe Aleppo
President, Aurora Ministries



Will Norton, Sara Petty, Tom Petty, Aileen and Doug Kracht. (The lady next to Will is Tom Petty's nurse.)

Keith Phillips
President, World Impact

Rev. Steve Cloud, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church



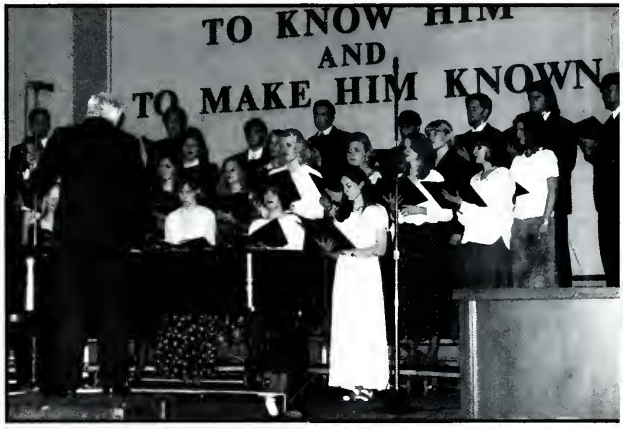
Larry Shackley, Faculty

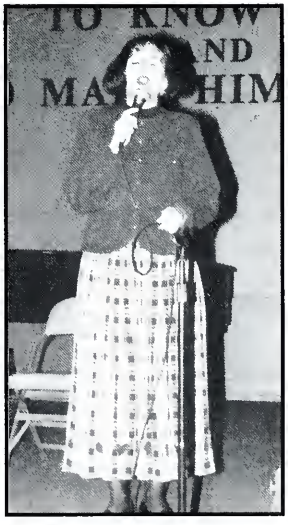
Bryan & Shelly Mitchell (Shelly is promotions directer for CIU's station, WRCM, in Charlotte, NC).

Wayne Thorton, Ben Lippen Student (son of Jan Thorton, WMHK).

Gospel Choir (CIU staff).

Ambassador Choir, Dr. Osterlund directing.





Michael Rogers, CBC student

Shawn Newcomb, CBC Student

Jaye Morgan

Suzanne Bracken, CBC Student

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE
1923 1998
STANDING ON THE PAST
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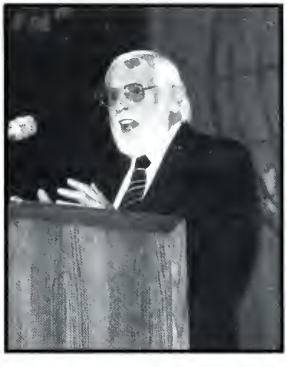
Surrounded by the CIU Board, Dr. Miller leads the University in prayer of dedication at the ground breaking cermony for the seminary building.

Henry Blackaby was the speaker for Christian Life Conference, Fall of '97.

A backhoe stands ready to begin the seminary building.

Brian Williamson plays in front of the new CIU sign in Shortess.

Ian Hay and Johnny Miller at ground breaking cermony for seminary building.



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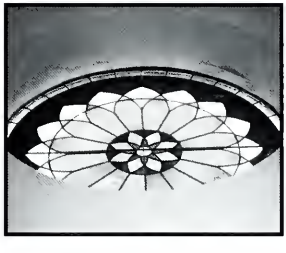
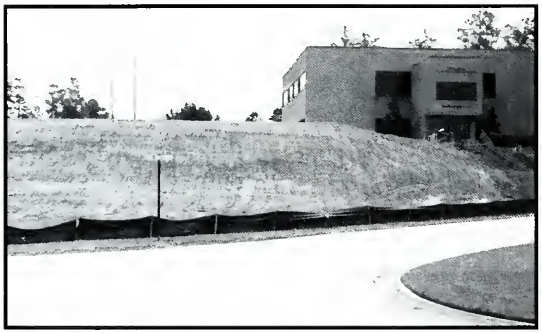
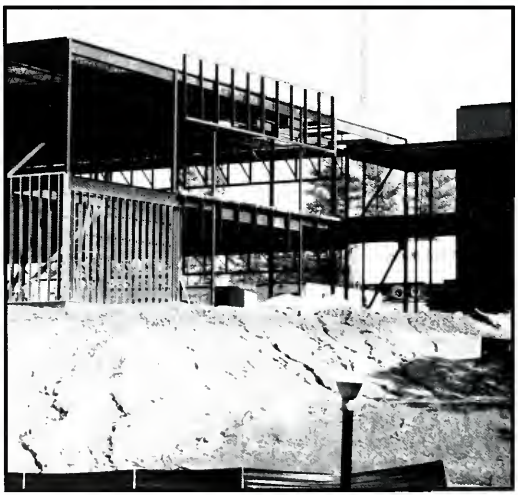
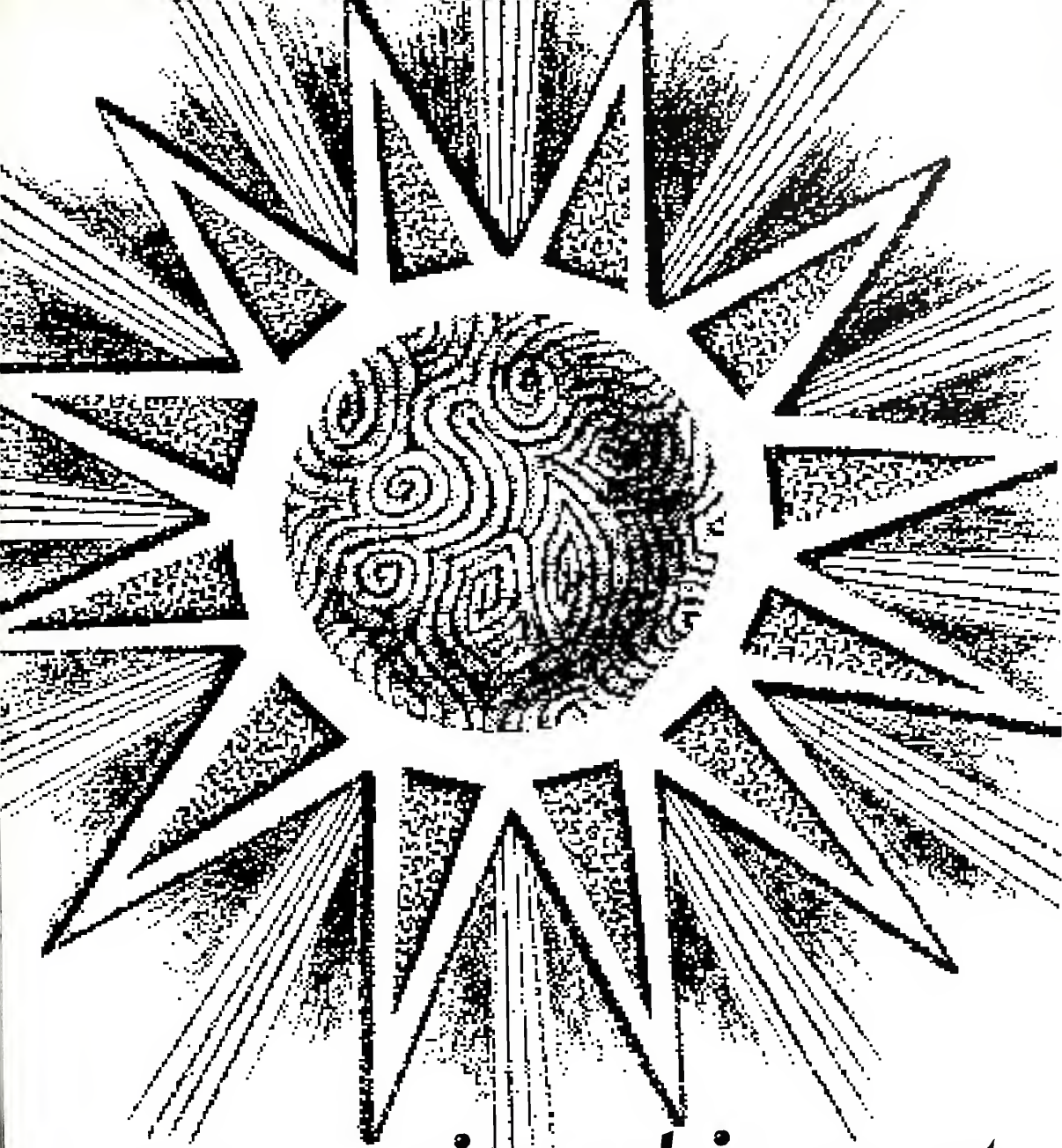


Wil Norton, a Distinguished Alumni, speaks in chapel.

New Seminary Building Begins







ORGANIZATIONS

Spotlight Zone

Spotlight Zone (l-r): James Moore, Kimberly Kennedy, Drew Edwards (leader), Cathy Lieder (leader), Kathy Sykes, Josh Kegg, Shonna Leigh.

New Life Troupe

New Life Troupe (l-r): Jill Finnamore, Lauren Csuti (leader) Melisa Norris, Drew Carmichael, Mark Brant, Ruth Geer.

Silent Word

Silent Word (l-r): Bridget Kelly (Leader), Christina Pomeroy, Joanna Jones, Joshua Fleming, Jennifer Demi, Andy Raehl (Coach).

Ambassasor Choir

Ambassador Choir (l-r): David Osterlund (Director), Sarah Carter, Evensil Ko, Lolly Gardner, Jamie Bowers, Bethany Hawkins, Shawn Newcomb, Anne Fansher, Jeff Westbrook, Simone Mueller, Rebecca Rommen, Michael Matheson, Jennifer Brown, Jennifer VanSteenis, Rachel Fields, Glen Towery, Jr., Edmonde Fils-Aime, Sky Stevenson, Kelly Moore, Dennis Welch-Leader, Joy Huyck, Leah Law, Kathy Miner, Nathan Lawson, Christy Hines, Angela Gale, Marie Gieseni, Matthew Green, Aimee Belk, Sherry Wall, Christine Johnson, Earnie Taylor, Tyesha Nelson, Laura Welch.

Everybody and Their Brother

Everybody and Their Brother (l-r): Eric Meyers (leader), Betsy Singleton, Andrew Taylor, David Michael, Ginger Singleton, Lance McNeill

Freshman Class Officers

Chris Johnson (Big Brother), Joel Williams (Advisor), Glenn Towery (Treasurer), Kelly Kirker (Vice President), Heidi Schmidt (Secretary), Mindy Boyd (Big Sister) **Not pictured:** Wayne Bartz (President)

Men's Dorm Council

Lance McNeill (Memorial 2 floor leader), Rodney Ward (West 1 floor leader), Ed Jones (East 2 floor leader), Drew Edwards (West 2 floor leader)
Not pictured: Chris Lenz (East 1/basement floor leader), Jon Farra (Memorial 3 floor leader), Ken Kirby (Dorm Council Advisor)

R.A.'s: Sammy Whicker, Trey Green, Will Felton
Not pictured: Scott Andes, Brent Inion

Women's Dorm Council

Kristina Brown (Petty 1 floor leader), Sarah Stansell (Walker1 floor leader), Sarah Eremic (Dorm Council Advisor), Leah Law (Walker 2 floor leader), Brinda Flintoff (Petty 1 floor leader), Allison Sanders (Founder's 3 floor leader), Shannon Lindegren (Founder's 3 Floor leader), Natalie Abell (P2 floor leader), Heidi Almack (Founder's 2 floor leader), Michelle Kinsey (Dorm Council President), Angie Whitmore (Dorm Council Vice President)

Not pictured: Jennifer Brasher (Petty R.A.), Peggy Chen (Cluster 2), Kristi Gounoud (Grad R.A.), Susan Johnson (Walker Basement), Karen Massy (Walker R.A.), Sarah Meeks (Cluster 1), Skye Morrow (Dorm Council Secretary/Treasurer), Janet Thomson (Founder's R.A.), Rebecca Winkel (Founder's 3 floor leader)

Coordinating Council

Matt Malone (Presiding Officer), Rick Swift (Advisor), Hugo Cheng (President Grad Life Council), Jeff West (Vice President Married Student Fellowship), Chuck Taylor (President Married Student Fellowship), Chad Luke (President Student Association), Julie Maxwell (Vice President Student Association)

The Coordinating Council ponders the meaning of life, nature and the world.

Student Association

Julie Maxwell (Vice President), Chad Luke (President), Jennifer Talbott (Treasurer), Bryan Beyer (Advisor), Steve Foye (Secretary)

"Hey look, the Holy Land!"

"Isn't that Isaiah?"

Grad Life Council

Matt Malone (Vice President), Chris Newkirk (Worship Coordinator), David Wu (Treasurer), Dr. Ken Mulholland (Advisor), Hugo Cheng (President), Darlene Johnson (Secretary)

Not pictured: Sarah Meeks (Social Coordinator) and David Mannon (Communications Coordinator)

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When he's taking someone else's picture...

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When he's plain, old Daniel.

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Natalie Abell, Kim Bailey, Faith Gragg, David Michael, Rebecca Winkel.

the editor's page

Well, as the editor this year, after all of the pages I've designed for the rest of the school, I decided to take this page for myself so I could thank all of the people who've helped in ways that would otherwise go unnoticed, but who were essential, just the same. (For those of you who know me, you may want to scan this page for your name to see if you're mentioned!)

Dr. Dan, thanks for being a surrogate dad and for helping me get past my many failures this year.
Mrs. Dorrie Dunlap, a big thank-you for helping me pass Field Ed!
Dr. McCallister, thanks for a wonderful class in which I learned something.
Dr. Farra, thanks for providing Christian insight into the human psyche and for many 'Farra-isms!'
My family, for understanding why they hadn't heard from me in weeks because of deadlines and for footing the bills.
Sammy and Drew (Thedford), thanks for many Wednesday evenings that were well worth the trip--nougat nose, SAFETY, theological discussions, coffee and dessert--many fond memories!
My dearest H, I am indebted to you for your friendship and to your family for the second home. My counseling services are always at your beck and call!
Amanda, we've survived yet another year, with one more to go! Thanks for trying to keep me in line and for being a part of the old school remnant. The coffee's always brewing and I'm always procrastinating...may some things never change!
Faith, thanks for bringing some spunk to this school! I am going to miss you next year, wild thang!
Jonathan, we never did date, much to everyone's disappointment, but I found a very good friend that fateful day, way back in '95. WCBC will forever be a part of me!
Christy "La Herge", thanks for making New Mexico so memorable and for being a constant encouragement.
Natalie, thanks for being the coolest thing going and for never failing to make me laugh.
Christy, thanks for the tunes and the deep thoughts.
David, thanks for the use of your house and for making my room mate glow--you are definitely a "Top 5!"
Brooke and Taylor, thanks for providing me with a haven of good food, music, and intelligent conversation to escape to when I needed some sanity. You will be missed more than you'll ever know.
Dan Silvers, thanks for being my big brother, but don't EVER take pictures of anyone roller skating again!
Winkel, my cello-playing friend, I have come to enjoy your friendship deeply. Boston, here we come! HA!
Angie and Michelle, thanks for tempering me with your sweetness.
Daniel, thanks for doing your job exceptionally well! This book is all you!
Chad, thanks for all of the "dances" together! Your brain is a rarity around here--I appreciate it greatly.
Chris, I'm so glad you're back! I'm honored to be your right-hand man next year.
Tiffany, thanks for a similar sense of humor--SNL, baby!
Sara, I can't thank you enough for all you did this year. You are a true life saver!
Keith, Quicksilver, when's the next beach trip?
My one and only **B**, the Rubbermaid Queen, words can't even describe this year! I don't know how we made it, but we did, laughing all the way. Among other things, thank you for: your moral support in all my endeavors, the use of your computer, putting up with my side of the room, and being my "parole officer." There are WAY too many inside jokes to mention here, but know that you are a treasure to me, even if you aren't a ballerina! Wanna go get some cinder blocks? Randomness is the rule of the day--or is it coffee?!

It's a given that everything good is God's handiwork, and this book is no exception, so I give the most thanks to my heavenly Father, who is ever so faithful and full of grace and mercy.

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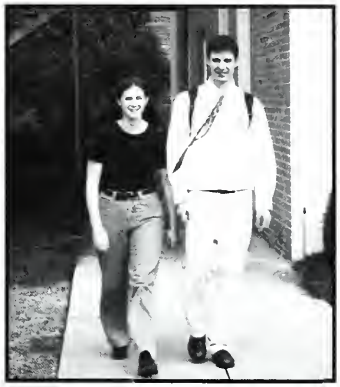

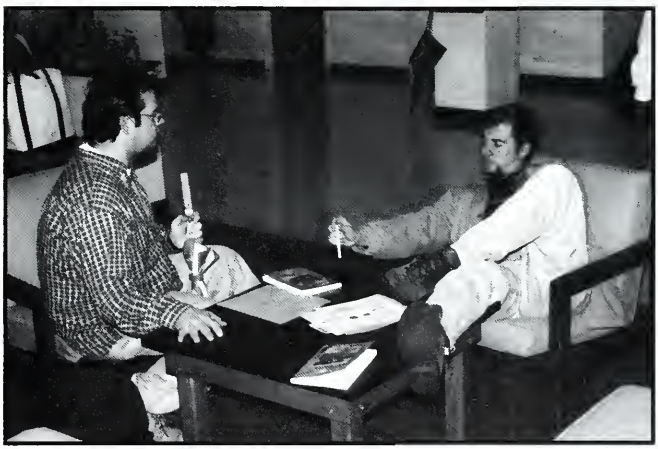

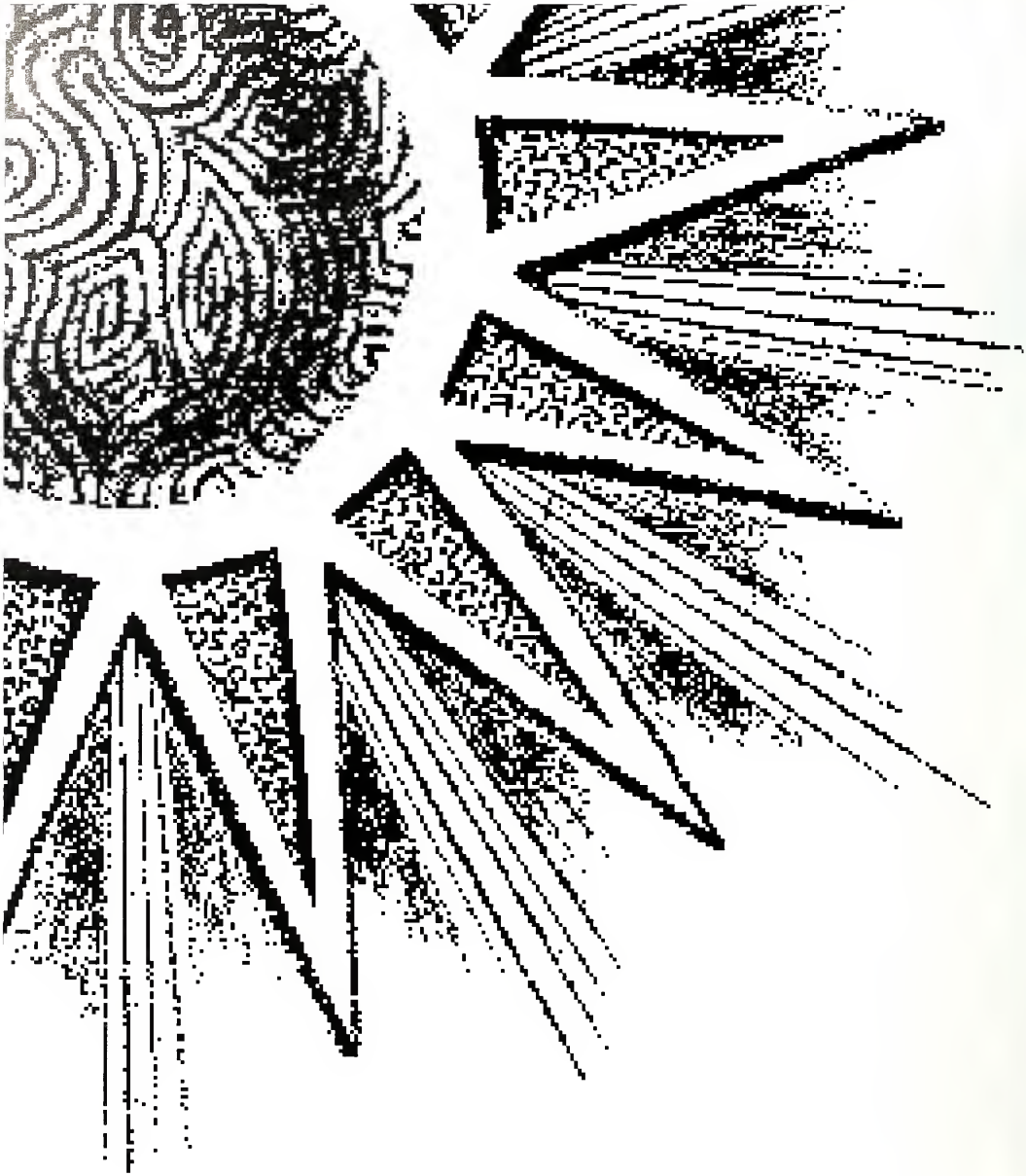

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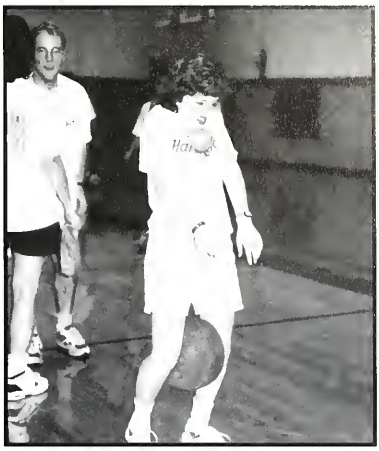
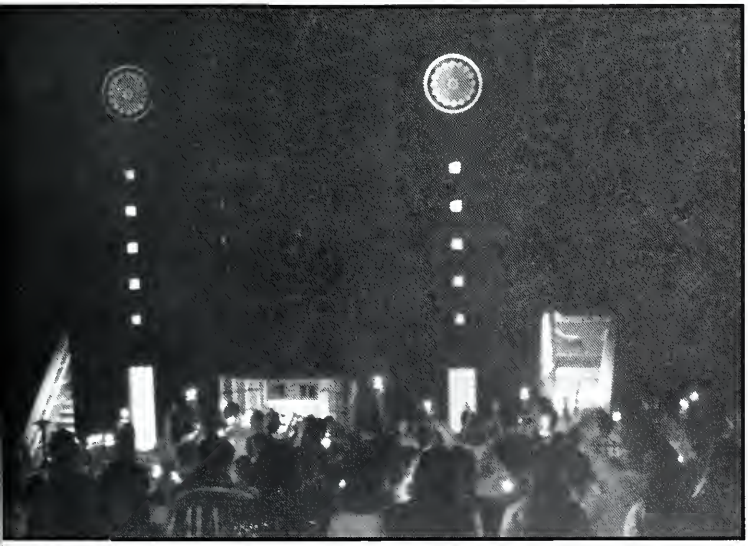




welcome week '97

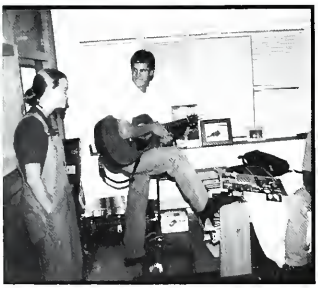
WELCOME

Open Dorms

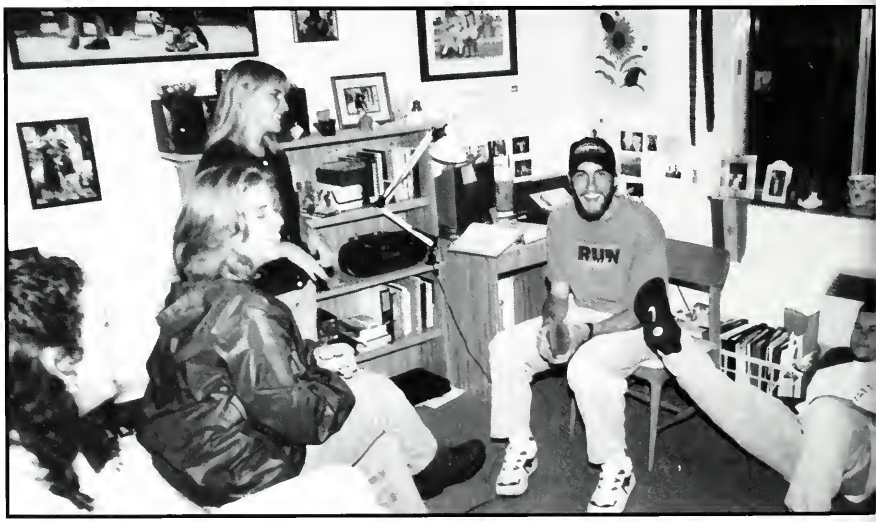
Rodney Ward, Christmas decorator extrodinaire, led West 1 in celebrating early for Open Dorms.

While West 1 celebrated Christmas, West 2 threw a New Year's Party.

Josh Kegg and Eric Flintoff got into the spirit of Memorial 2 and the 70's.



Sarah Jones welcomes Matt Johnson to her humble abode.

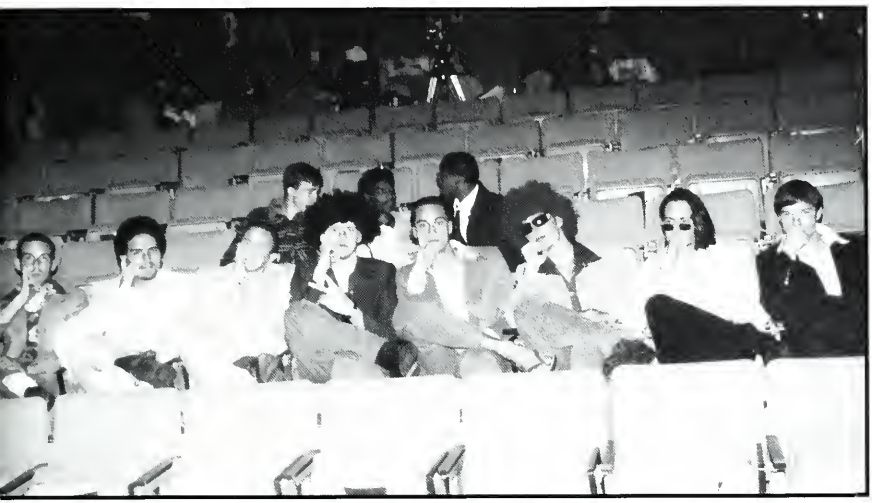


Jeannine Bowdler, Destiny McCrumb, and Christa Anderson keep themselves entertained by Jason Cochran.

Doing airplanes in P.E. was only a small part of the mayhem from Petty 2. Elizabeth Eremic demonstrates with Cathy Lieder, who sang 80's hits the entire time.

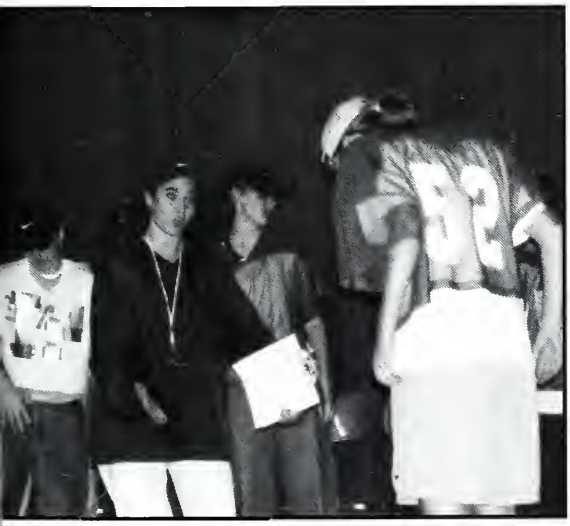
Christy Hines endured "food Poisoning" for Founders 2.

Memorial 2 showed their true colors when they arrived to watch the skits dressed to kill.



Alica Lawhorn, Mary Heath Charles, and Daphne Bright show their team spirit for the Palmetto Roaches and Walker 2.

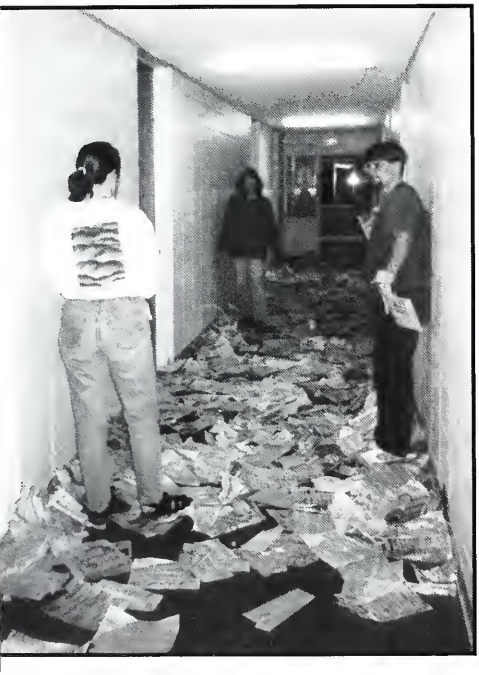
Rebecca Lomas and Allison Sanders display their "musical talent" in Founders 3 Marching band.



Angela Hawkins (as Will Felton, the "International Player") laughs as Kristina Brown (playing Paige Watkins) gets chewed out by Betsy "The Coach" Singleton.

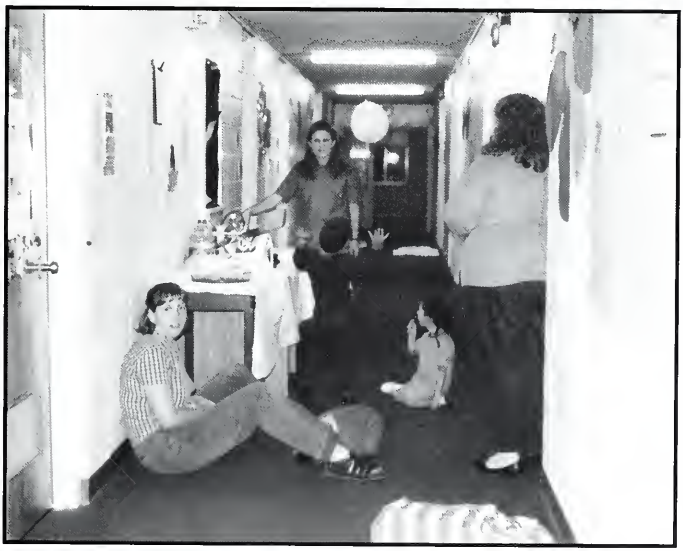
open dorms

were done once a month this year, for a change. It was a well received experiment....



open dorms

"There's a boy in my room!" is something rarely heard at CIU, unless it's open dorms....



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Due to unforeseen circumstances and technical difficulties, the Finial staff was not able to obtain any photos of the guy's game. We regret any angst or anxiety this may create.

Cream of Wheat '97

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Kathy Sykes does her best bear impersonation for James Moore.

Melisa Norris, Sherry Wall, Leah Law, Carmella Broome, and Heather Tuggy perform in their PJs, to the satisfaction of their family group brothers.

Edmonde Fils-Aime, Skye Stevenson, and Joy Huyck doing their best to impersonate...?

Amie Atkinson trying to look suave and not too embarrased.

Aimee Belk or G.I. Jane?

Tyesha Nelson takes a lunch break from begging for work.

Angela Gale, Ruth Geer, Kate Schultz, April Rollins, and Richele Dickerson show their potential to be singing waitresses. I hear the Olive Garden is hiring....

ary Heath Charles and Laurel Crane stick gether like...mental institution escapees.

Everyone wants to be a superhero....

M2 proves that they'll do anything for their sister hall, much to their approval.

Troy Krumbholz and Buddy Denmark help Earnie Taylor with his rap version of "Momma made me mash my M&M's."

Masashi Yamamoto patiently tolerates the ongoing debates between John the Independent, Fundamentalist Baptist (John Boyd), Jon the Southern Baptist (Jonathan Reibsamen) and Jon the Freewill Baptist (Jon Farra).

East 2 sang to their sister hall, complete with an electric guitar solo by Charlie Conley.

James Lewis as the Tin Man, waiting for the other members of his Esrevered group to arrive.

Tom Gregory shows what can happen after too many hours spent on Hermaneutics.

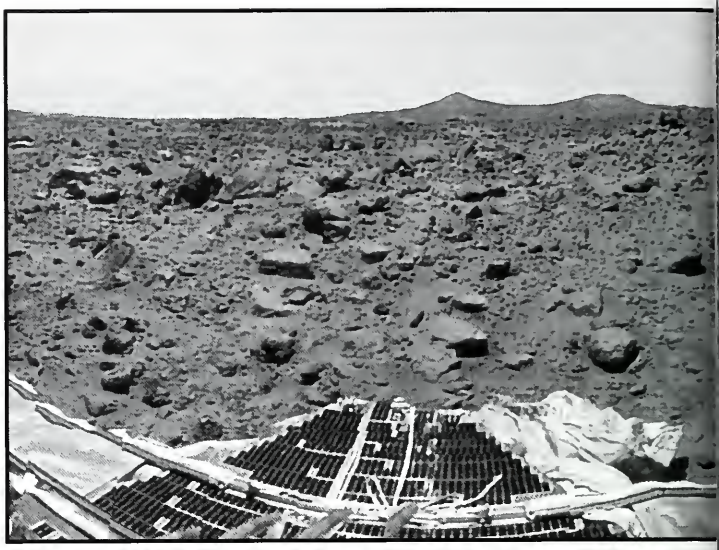
70's is back! and Jamie Bowers is ready to bowl. (Or is it Jamie doing his best "Shaft" impersonation?)

The Grad dads from Welcome Week cheered for their families.

ris Tuggy tries to sell a vacuum cleaner while Craig ggy makes sure he doesn't fall off the cafeteria table.

It's raining men from West 1.

WORLD events '97-'98



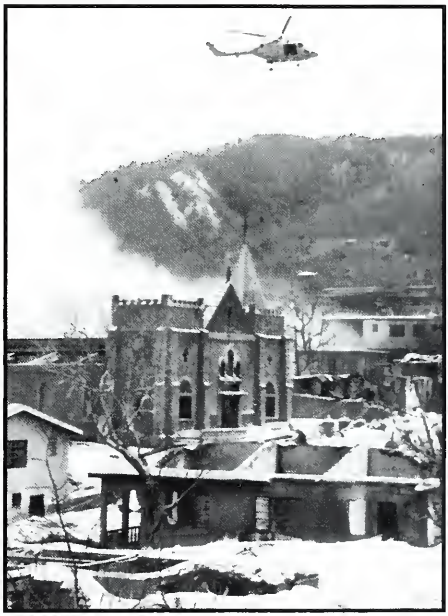
Mars!! The roving vehicle **Sojourner**, the first mobile explorer to land on another planet, gathered soil and rocks for analysis. The rover's six metal wheels rolled slowly down a ramp from its landing craft, the **Pathfinder**. The Sojourner, about the size of a microwave oven, transmitted a flood of information to scientists back on Earth.

U.S. Secretary of State, Madeleine K. Albright, was the most visible and active secretary of state since Henry Kissinger. She was the highest ranking woman in the history of the U.S. government.

Mother Teresa died at the age of 87 on September 5, 1997 of heart failure at he convent in Calcutta, India. Through her Missionaries of Charity, she dedicated her lif to helping the poor, the sick and the dying around the worl

Diana, Princess of Wales, died in a car crash in Paris on August 31, 1997. Britain and the world bid farewell with a grand tribute rich in pageantry.

The Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) completed its inaugural season with the Houston Comets defeating the New York Liberty for the championship.



The residents of the Caribbean island of Montserrat witnessed first hand the devastation that a very active volcano can cause. In September the expulsion of ash and small rocks forced more than two-thirds of the population to evacuate the island.

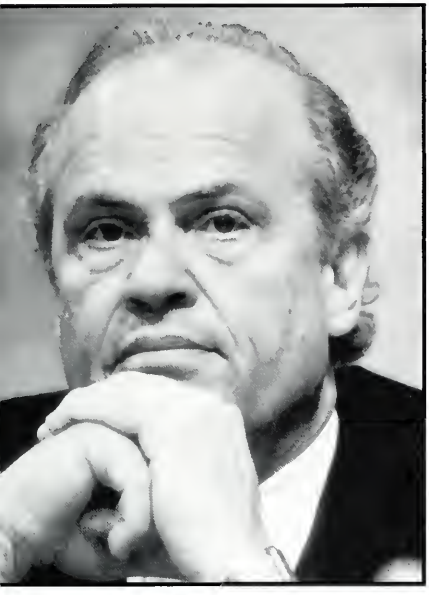
The first componant of the Mir Space Station, launched in 1986, has made more than 60,000 trips around the earth. Joint U.S.-Russian missions are the first phase of an International Space Station program, scheduled to be in orbit by 2002.

World events '97-'98

In one of the most competitive games in Super Bowl history, John Elway and Terrell Davis led the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 upset of the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII. The Broncos' first National Football League championship ended the American conference's 13-year losing streak in the Super Bowl. Green Bay was the defending Super Bowl Champion.

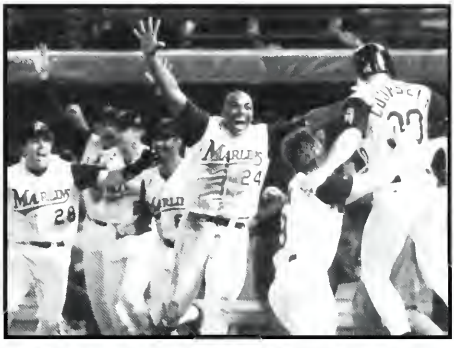
John Denver, whose optimistic songs catapulted him to fame during the 1970s, died instantly when his experimental plane crashed into Monterey Bay in California on October 12, 1997. The 53-year old singer had eight platinum records to his credit, including "Rocky Mountain High" and "Sunshine on My Shoulders."

Attorney General Janet Reno was the first woman attorney general of the Unit States. She was nominated by President Clinton in 1993 and appointed again in 19 She focused on the prevention of crime among youth and on community serv



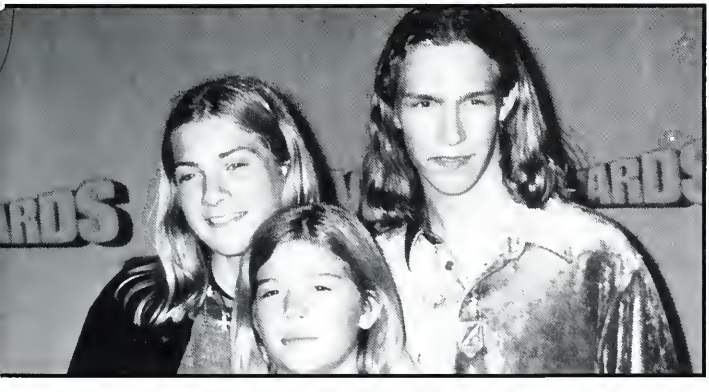
Sen. Fred Thompson (R-TN) investigated alleged campaign fund raising abuses by Democrats in the 1996 presidential campaign. Of special interest was the role of President Clinton in the contributions of foreign money to the campaign.

The Florida Marlins became major league baseball's world champions in 1997, beating the Cleveland Indians in the World Series. Just five years old, the Marlins tied the Indians in the ninth inning of the seventh game and went on to win it all in the eleventh inning with a score of 3-2.

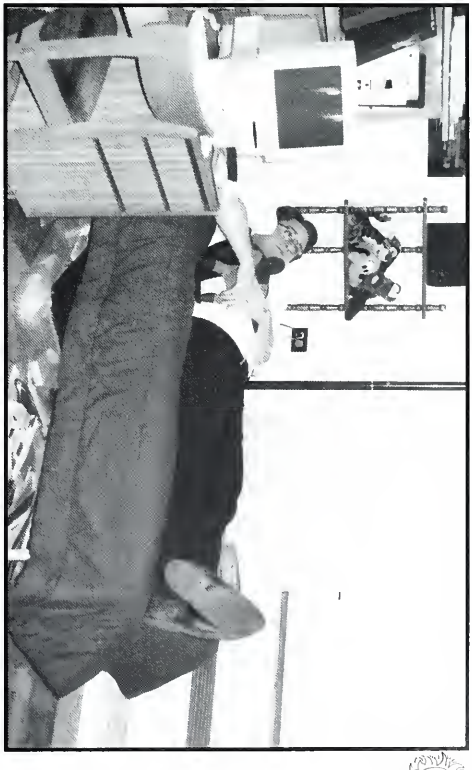


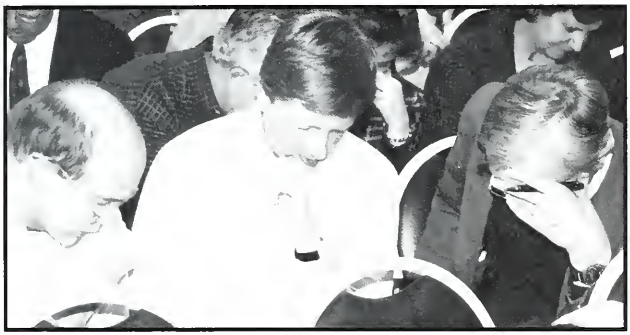
Garth Brooks released his album "Seven's" in 1997. His concert in Central Park in New York City attracted over 100,000 fans. His musical hero? George Strait.

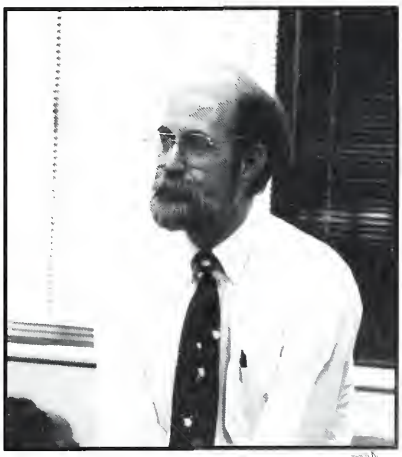
President Clinton found himself in another scandal in January of 1998. Monica Lewinsky was reported to have had an ongoing affair with the President. Ms. Lewinsky was also reported to have been coached by the President on how to side-step investigators.



Hanson became the newest act on the pop charts. The band's infectious single "MMMBop" flooded the airwaves around the world. Isaac (16), Taylor (14) and Zac (11) grew up in Tulsa, OK. Success didn't come overnight. They were discoved at the Kansas State Fair in '96.







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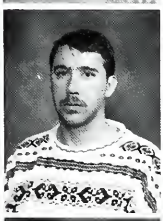
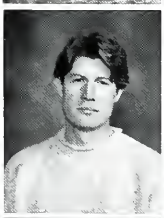

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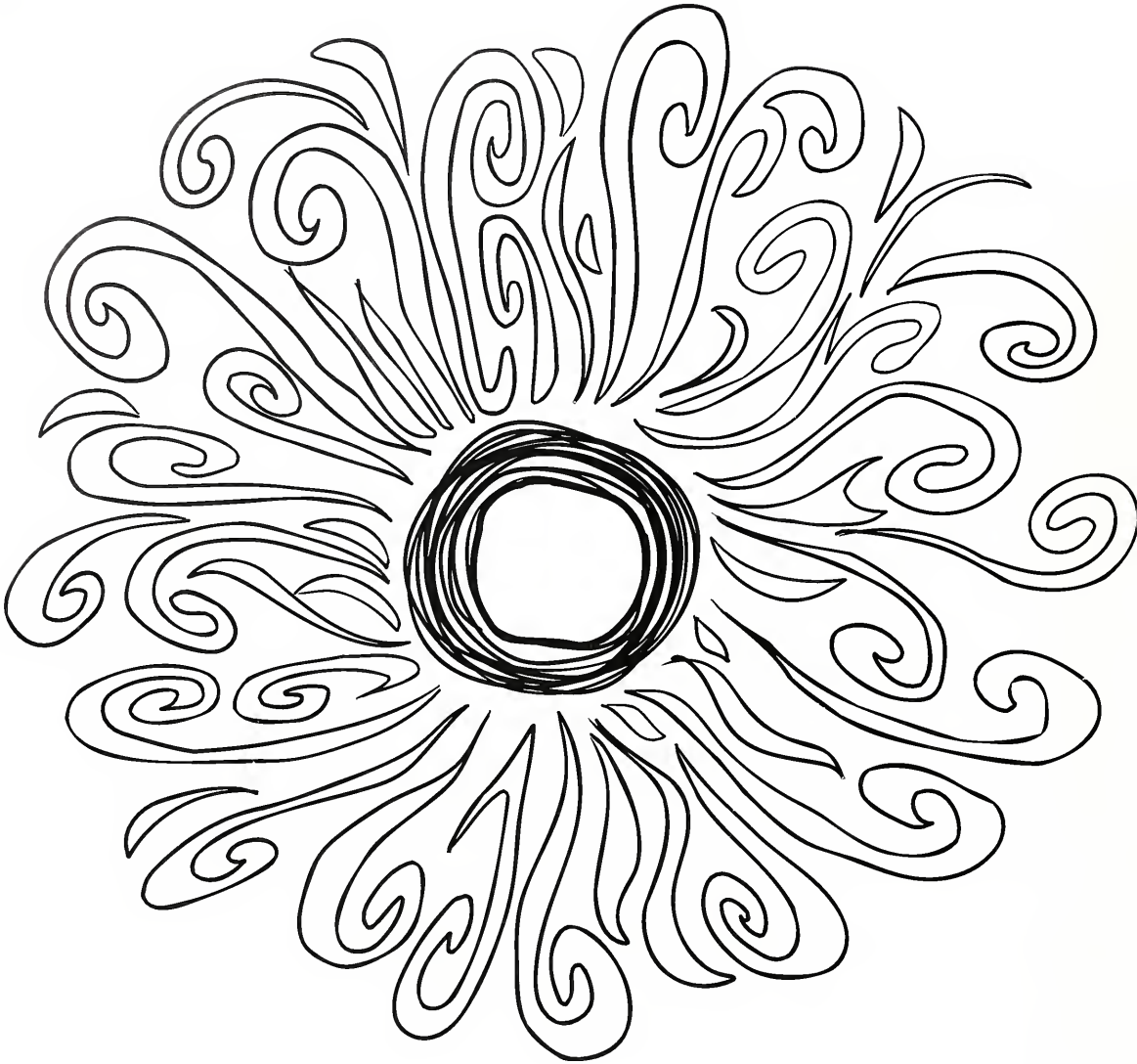

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit," says the Lord of hosts

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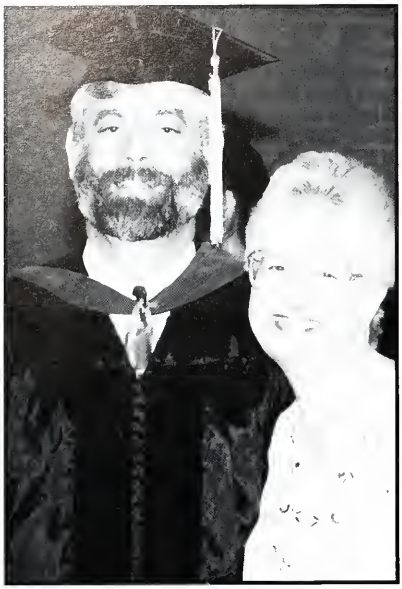

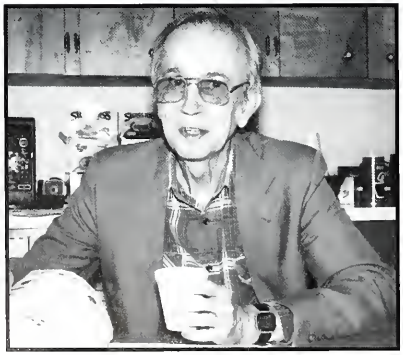

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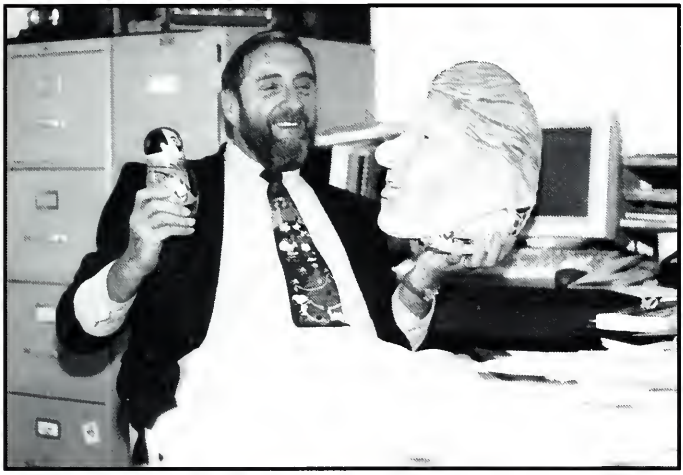
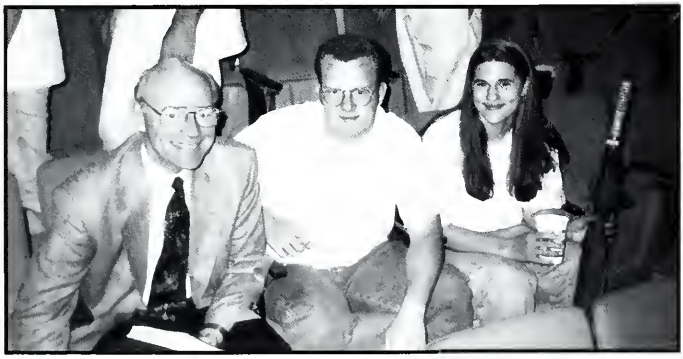
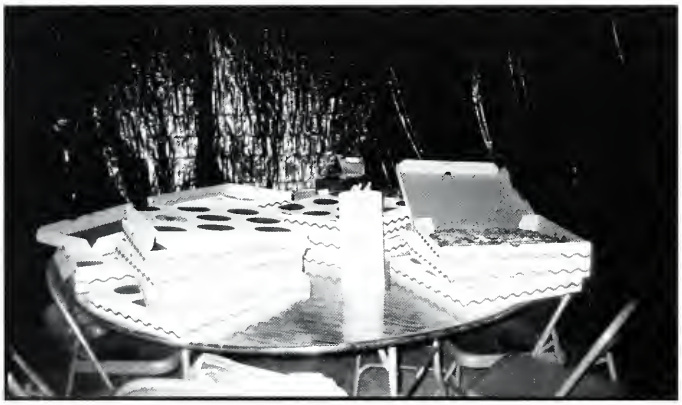
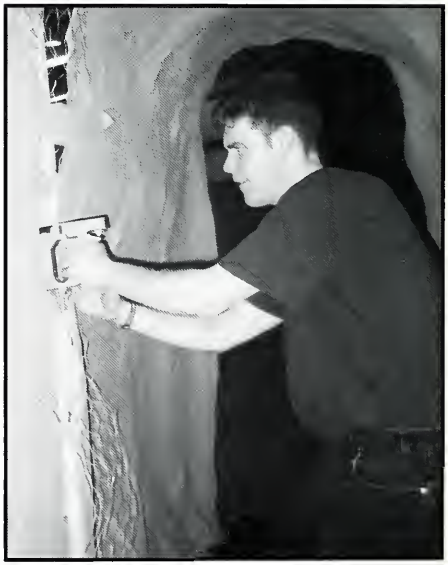




Winter Banquet





Gallons of paper maiche and elbow grease went into creating the right atmosphere. Betsy Singleton stirs a new batch of glue for the tunnel.

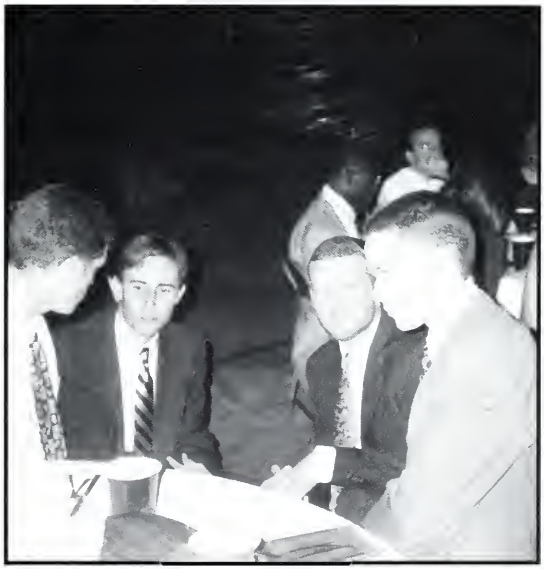
The jungle theme was carried throughout the evening, down to the dessert. Jennifer Palin and Catherine Tutherow scoop sherbert into coconut halves.

Late night sessions full of construction work and frustration were fueled by numerous boxes of pizza.

Richard Wilson became handy with a staple gun while building the tunnel that led into the "jungle," complete with its own waterfall.

Michelle Kinsey makes her social rounds before the dinner begins, visiting other tables and admiring the man-made "waterfall."

All dressed up with someplace to go: Jennifer Chadwick, Michelle Hess, Amanda Burgess and Heather Waller surround Brinda Flintoff, who went retro to match her date, David Michael.



Elisa Clark and Kristina Brown, dressed as "Indiana Jones," help serve the banquet feast, which was catered by Maurice's Barbecue.

Drew Tilghman discusses the movie "The Dagger of Ehud," which was the entertainment for the evening, with Monte Reitz, Drew Taylor and Mark Merry.

Winter Banquet

Columbia '97

The featured speaker of the conference was Adrian Dupree. Through his talks, the theme, "Do you know Jesus and does He know you?" was brought to life.

Sacrificing taste buds by trying to win a jalapeno pepper-eating contest was one way kids could win a T-shirt and entertain the audience at the same time.

Family groups allowed for more intimate times of sharing and praying for one another.

The Un-Olympics were held outside this year, which allowed for some messy events, like finding marbles with your feet in a pool of grits.

The icebreaker session is where the "parents" get to meet their "kids" and do some initial family bonding through various games and costumes.

Although the results are worth it, the Columbia Conferences take their toll on those who help out. Sammy Whicker zones out during a lull in the ice breaker games.

The talent show is always a crowd pleaser that draws out both hidden and obvious talents in those who attend. Here, three girls perform a sign language interpretation of a song.

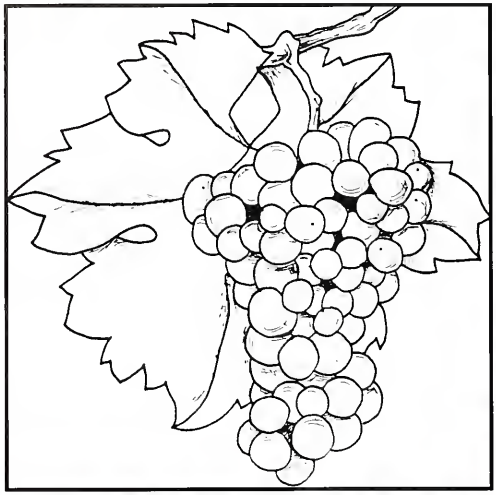
Is it Drew Taylor, drummer for *Everybody and Their Brother*, or the latest member of DC Talk?

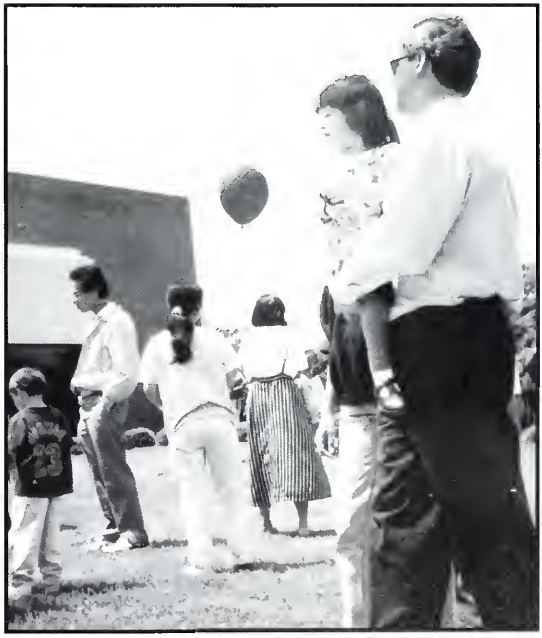
Faith Gragg takes great pleasure in giving "make overs" to the lucky contestants who volunteered, while Troy Krumbholz assists.

One of the highlights of the conference was a concert by CIU's *Everybody and Their Brother*, as evidenced by these star-struck girls.

Columbia '97

Street Festival





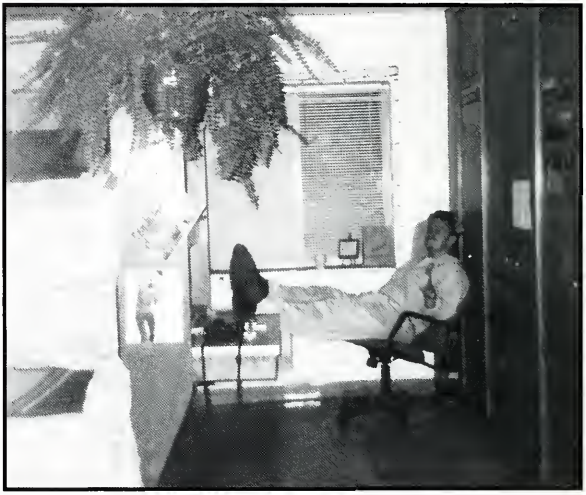
Street Festival

Men's Open Dorms

Seth Talbott tests the waters of East 2 to see if more girls were attracted to the "Tunnel of Love" than M3.

In keeping with the carnival theme, Andre Dionne scoops up cotton candy for Rick Swift and his family.

Tom Gregory sits back and waits for the next visitor who desires some espresso and good conversation.



To be a true carnival, there must be games and there were a few at open dorms. Jennifer Buerkert tries her hand at one of them, climbing a suspension ladder.

Memorial 3 had a tattoo parlor in their space-themed hall. Matt Gregory waits for a tattoo to dry on Katie Shull's arm.

East 2 became the "Tunnel of Love" for Open Dorms, complete with their own "loveboat" at the end of the hall.

Josh Burnett and Troy Krombholz were on hand to amuse and entertain the crowd as clowns and balloon artists.

Debbie West tries on Nathan Conrod's snake for size during open dorms.

After testing his taste buds in the Tobasco drinking contest, Ed Jones throws his manners to the wind and drinks straight from the punch bowl to cool his tongue off.

Men's Open Dorms

Women's Open Dorms

Ben Lawson helps out Victoria Morgan by handing her markers as they color the night away.

Heather Korb shows Crystal and Travis Harvey what a good hostess she can be, as she lets them have a seat on the bed while she lounges on the couch.

Michelle Strayer can only stare in wonder at Jonathan Reibsamen's new haircut, which made it's debut at Women's open dorms.

Troy Krombholz and Nathan Lawson are on their best behavior in Kelly James' room.

Two solitary individuals play and exciting game of solitaire. It's Donald's move!

Anna Kephart gave mini demonstrations of some of her martial art skills to those who were brave enough to come into the room.

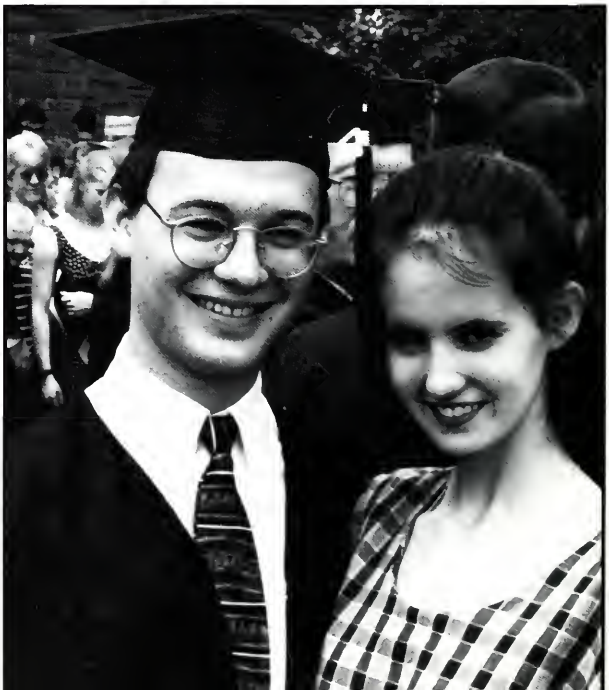
Katie Bland has to wait to use her own phone as Matt Toomey stops in to make a quick call.

J.J. Thayer and Liz Oates borrow a wheelchair and take it for a spin on Petty One.

Chris Tuggy gets the grand tour from Amanda Primm.

Women's Open Dorms

Graduation



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